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, Peiho, 7th May, 1864.

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S. W. HALSEY, & Co. in returning thanks to the community for the pa-iberally bestowed upon them, beg to at they have removed to those exten-ses formerly occupied by Mr. F. G. elly opposite Oriental Bank, where repared to take portraits, groups, &c qual to any European productions. S. W. Walsey & Co. have taken great ting up the gallery and waiting rooms f call the attention of the public to the ion of Panoramic and others views o Canton, Macao, and others places of China and Japan, especially several coloured photographic views of Hong-now ready for inspection, Cameras, hemicals, and every requisite for the the art of Photography in all its bran-ntly on hand for sale.
gkong, 15th July, 1864.

LIN-CHEONG.
No. 521,
Queen's Road,
HONGKONG.
laking an Repairing all kinds of Iron and Copper Wares.
ngkong, 21st April, 1864.

PROVISIONAL
Programme of the
AUTUMN PRIZE MEETING,
1864.
OF THE
NGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.
ize.—The National Rifleassociation Sil-al open to all effective Members of the of Artillery. Ranges 100, 150, 200, and s, Five rounds at each range. Entrance be fired for Standing and from the should-the Regulation Carbine, and Government tion; pull of trigger not less than 6lb. Prize.—The McKenzie, Challenge Cup. 20 guineas presented by J. J. McKenzie. trance $1. This prize to be competed for by ry, and Effective Members of the Corps, and on twice by one Member with the Regula-bine or the Long Enfield Rifle and Govern-munition; pull of the trigger not less than nges 200, 250, and 300 yards. Three t each range, position standing, and firing e shoulder; each effective competitor must een passed in the weapon he shoots with. Prize.—Parsee Cup value $100 presented Parsee community. This prize to be shot effective Members of the Rifle Company, Long Enfield Rifle and Government ition. Ranges 400 and 500 yards. Five t each range, position standing and firing e shoulder; entrance $1.
Prize.—A Silver Cup value $100, presented Sassoon Esq. This prize to be shot for by e Members of the Battery of Artillery the Regulation Carbine and Government nition. Ranges 100, 200, and 300 yards. shots at each range; position standing and from the shoulder. Entrance $1, winner to t prize excluded.
Prize.—The Victoria Challenge Cup, value Guineas, entrance $1. This prize to be or by the Battery of Artillery and won by ame Member two years in succession; to be eted for with the Regulation Carbine and nition; pull of the trigger not less than 6lb. es 100, 200 and 300 yards. Three shots at range, position standing and firing from, the der.
Prize.—Officers Cup Value 25 guineas, pre-d by the officers of the Corps to Effective bers of the Hongkong Volunteers. To be for with any Rifle and in any position, but no or Artificial Rests allowed. Entrance $1, es 200 and 300 yards, 5 rounds at each e; winners of 3rd and 4th prizes excluded. h Prize.—A Mont Storm Breech-loading presented by J. Lamont, Esq., to be shot by the Artillery, and Rifle Companies, with ernment Carbine or Rifle Ranges 100, 200, 300 yards, 3 rounds at each range; to be fired the shoulder and standing.
inner of 1st, 2nd, and 5th prizes, excluded. h Prize.—A breech loading Rifle, presented D. Lapraik Esq. The prize to be shot for the Battery of Artillery with the Regulation bine and Government ammunition, pull of the gar not less than 6lb. Ranges 200 and 300 ds. 5 rounds at each range. Entrance $1, ner of the 4th Prize excluded.
Rifle Derby.—Open to all Comers of all na-s. Entrance $5. all forfeit. Subscribers not oting allowed a nomination. No competitor nominee can be entered more than once. The t will close on the day of Meeting.
There shall be two Prizes. Two fifths of the total subscribed shall form the first Prize, l two fifths of the remainder shall form the nd Prize, the rest to go to the Fund. Ranges and 400 yards, five rounds at each range. izes shall be adjudged according to the aggre-e number of points made; the shooting for these izes may be from any position, but no fixed artificial rest shall be used.
Any description of Rifle allowed.
Two Pool Targets.—Open to all comers. En-ance $1 per 3 shots. Ranges 100 and 200 yards be competed for with any description of Rifle any position. One Third of the Entrance oney to go to the Fund of the Corps, the winner take two thirds and the second one third of the mainder.
No Magnifying sights may be used in firing for y of the above prizes.
Hits and Points to count.
No Member shall be allowed to compete who as not complied with the 1st portion of No 5 of e Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong olunteers.
For the Spring Meeting, the Corps has already een presented with several Cups to be then hot for, among which are The Governor's Chal-enge Cup,—The National Rifle Association Sil-er Medal (for both Companies).—The German Cup,—Dr. Kane's Cup,—The Mostyn Cup,—The Satna Cup,—The Rifle Challenge Cup.
By Order
DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Lieut. and Actg. Adjt.
Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY.
TIFFIN, Water, Soda, and Sugar BISCUITS can be had fresh from the WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY at 10 cents per lb. in quantities to suit, or $1.75 per Tin.
All orders sent to Thos. Hunt & Co. will receive attention.
tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

PLUMBING BUSINESS.
In all its Branches.
I respectfully beg to intimate to the Community and Captains of Steam and Sailing Vessels in General, that I have obtained the services of an experienced Plumber, and Zinc Worker &c., direct from England.
A Supply of House and Ship Material connect-ed with the above Branches always on hand. Plunge and Shower Baths for Hot and Cold Water also lift and force Pumps made to order.
JAMES SOGAN.
tf Hongkong 21st August, 1863.

Wm. DOLAN,
SAILMAKER
DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.
tf Hongkong, 28th July, 1864.

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ARRIVALS.

Oct. 1, Wartburg, Brem. bq., 300, Gerner, Cardiff, June 2nd, Coals.—Schellhass & Co.
Oct. 2, General Echaque, Span. bq., 215, Antonio Collardo, Manila, Sept. 17th, General.—Reynolds & Co.
Oct. 2, J. Kaleman, Hamb. bq., 226, Roper, Amoy, Sept. 29th, Ballast.—Bourjau Hubener & Co.
Oct. 3, Ting-hae, Brit. sch., 114, Roberts, Tientsin, Sept. 22nd, Cotton.—Captain.
Oct. 3, Daisy, Brit. bq., 476, McCulloch, Shields, May 19th, Coals.—Order.

DEPARTURES.

None.

CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office, 3rd October, 1864.

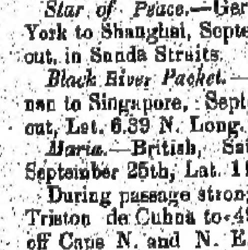
Kate Gregory, for Calcutta.
Omar Pasha, for Whampoa.
Dispatch, for Formosa.
Emily, for Macao.
Gottland, for Bangkok.
Guillaume, for do.
Magdelina, for Ningpo.

PASSENGERS.

None.

REPORTS.

Vessels spoken by the "Pak-wan."
The *Pak-wan* left the Downs June 30th. Start Point July 3rd.
Tamerlane.—British ship, London to Shanghai, July 13th, Lat. 30.29 N. Long. 18.56 W.
Evangeline.—Brit. barque, Port Natal to London July 20th, 52 days out Lat. 10.28 Long. 25.25 W.
William Tell.—American ship, Callao, to Falmouth, 20th July, 86 days out, Lat. 12.20 N. Long. 25.30 W.
Frenchman.—British barque, bound to Liverpool, 73 days out July 21st, 10.57 N. 28 W.
General Havelock.—British brig, bound to Aberdeen, July 22nd, Lat. 10.50 N. 26.00 W.
Merchantmen.—British, London to Swan River, 19 days out July 22nd, 10.6 N. 25.23 W.
Elizabeth Helene.—Dutch, London to Swan River, July 24th, Lat. 7.12 N. Long. 22.35 W.
Gustaf.—Swedish brig, Stockholm to Rio Janerio, July 25th, 53 days out, Lat. 6.40 N. Long. 19.30 W.
Bayard.—British ship, Liverpool to Calcutta, July 26th, 20 days out, Lat. 5.11 N. Long. 22.00 W.
Caractacus.—British ship, Hongkong to London, September 18th, 48 days out, Lat. 1.8 N. Long 107.20 E.
Kelvin.—British ship, Hongkong to New York, September 19th, 87 days out, Lat. 00.31 N. Long. 106.55 E.
Maid of the Tyne.—British barque, Shields to Singapore, September 17th, 115 days out, in Sunda Straits.
St. Oswin.—British barque, Shields to Singapore, September 17th, 128 days out.
Star of Peace.—German barque, New York to Shanghai, September 14th, 107 days out, in Sunda Straits.
Black River Packet.—British barque, Hainan to Singapore, September 23rd, 85 days out, Lat. 6.39 N. Long. 108.7, E.
Maria.—British, Saigon to Hongkong, September 25th, Lat. 11 N. Long. 111 E.
During passage strong Easterly gales from Triston de Cuhna to 49 South. heavy gales off Cape N. and N. E., winds from Gaspar Straits to 10.30 N. from the N. E. principally with heavy N. E. sea.



AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

RAY & Co.—at Noon.
Medium Cloth.

THOs. HUNT & Co.—at Noon.
Damaged Grey Shirtings, T-Cloth, &c., &c.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.—at Noon.
Damaged T-Cloths and Grey Shirtings.

THE Public are hereby cautioned against receiving or negociating the First of a set of three Bills of Exchange, drawn by Messrs. Tait & Co., of Amoy, on the Manager of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, dated the 25th May, 1864, for $4,000 (Four Thousand Dollars), in favour of the undersigned, and accepted by the Manager of the said Bank, the said First of Exchange having been stolen on the 11th inst., and payment thereof having been stopped.
P. U. SEETZEN.
tf Hongkong, 30th June, 1864.

REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned Opium Inspector and Broker occupies that House in *Gough Street*, two doors West of Messrs Johnson & Co., the Office being on the Premises. All orders entrusted to him will be punctually attended to and the finest Sorts of Opium invariably procured and selected.
CHARLES JAMESON.
tf Hongkong, 1st September, 1864.

NOTICE.
NEITHER Captain or Agents of the Dutch Ship *Wilhelmina*, will be responsible for any debt or debts contracted by any Members of the Crew of said ship during her stay at this Port.
tf Hongkong, 5th September, 1864.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.
About $9000, for repairs of the Hannoverian Barque "*Welf*," now lying at Swatow.
SIEMSSEN & Co.,
Agents for Capt. H. Bahns, of the Hannoverian Barque "*Welf*."
tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

Mrs. VINTON'S,
PRIVATE Family Boarding Establishment, removed to one of Messrs. Sassoon & Co.'s new Houses, *Hollywood Road*, corner of *Old Bailey Street*, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1864.

TOWAGE
THE Steam Tug
"MAGGIE LAUDER,"
is prepared to berth vessels in the harbour and to tow to or from Sea at moderate rates.
Apply to the
CAPTAIN, on board,
or to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th July, 1864.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Hongkong Agency.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.
Current Deposit Accounts, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.
Fixed Deposits, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain	2 %	per annum.
	3 months	3 „	„
	6 „	5 „	„
	9 „	6 „	„
	12 „	7 „	„

Specie and Bullion are purchased at Market Rates.
If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.
The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.
R. STEVENSON,
Agent.
Hongkong, January, 1863.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.
Reserved Fund, £100,000.
Head Office—Bombay.
Branches.

Hongkong.	Calcutta.
Shanghai.	Melbourne.
Yokohama.	London.
Hankow.	Madras.
Indore.	Sholapore.
Ahmedabad.	Surat.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on, its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.
Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.
Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.
The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.
Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.
W. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager.
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

PAID UP CAPITAL,
Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000 Sterling.)
RESERVED FUND,
Francs 10,000,000 (£400,000 Sterling.)

Head Office,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
London Bankers.—Union Bank of London, General Credit and Finance Company of London, (Limited.)
Agencies in India and China.—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Reunion.)

HONGKONG AGENCY.
This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office, on London on the Union Bank of London, and on the General Credit and finance Company of London, (Ld.); Drafts are also issued on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.
Approved Bills negotiated.
Current Accounts are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no interest is allowed.
Deposits for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.
The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Acting Manager.
Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
Hongkong, 1st October, 1864. tf

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 30th August, 1851.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL—£1,260,000.
RESERVED FUND—£252,000.

Court of Directors.
HARRY GEORGE GORDON, Esq., Chairman.
WILLIAM SCOTT BINNY, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
JAMES BLYTH, Esq.
JOHN LEWIS BONHOTE, Esq.
WILLIAM WALTER CARGILL, Esq.
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, Esq.
LESTOCK ROBERT REID, Esq.
PATRICK F. ROBERTSON, Esq.

CHARLES J. F. STUART, Esq., Chief Manager.
PATRICK CAMPBELL, Esq., Sub-Manager.

Bankers.
Bank of England.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
E. Dundas Cay, 28, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.
Union Bank of London.

Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

HEAD OFFICE, THREADNEEDLE STREET LONDON, E.C.

Hongkong Branch.
Banking.

THE Corporation receive money on Deposit, repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve Months notice upon which interest at Five per cent. per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they make advances upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negociable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, as the exchange of the day.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Wm. LAMOND.
Manager in China.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED,

16, Cornhill, London, E.C.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.
Directors.
Chairman.
James Nugent Daniel, Esq. *(Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.)*
Deputy-Chairman.
Richard Spooner, Esq., *(Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.)*
William Frederic Baring, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell Esq., 50, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. Reynell de Castro, Esq., *(Director of the Alliance Bank.)*
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
William Harrison, Esq., (Messrs. Young, Harrison, & Bevan.)
Deans J. Hoare, Esq.
Henry Young, Esq., *(Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.)*

Terms of Business.
This Bank negociates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws, on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Melbourne, &c.
Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal, at the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.
For 1 Month,—3 % per Annum.
For 3 „ —4 %
For 6 „ —5 %
The Bank also discounts, approved Local Bills, at current rates.
EDWARD MELLISH,
Manager.
tf Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000;
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)

Established in Bombay.

Board of Directors.
Hon'ble A. J. Lewis,
Advocate General, Bombay, Chairman.
Wm. Cooper, Esq. (of Messrs. Fulsher, Cooper & Co.)
Henry Forman, Esq. (of Messrs. Leckie & Co.)
Richard Wilson, Esq. (of Messrs. Forbes & Co.)
Limjee Manockjee, Esq. (Director Bank of Bombay.)
Pessonjee Cursetjee, Esq.

Head Office Bombay.

London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank, Branches.—London, Calcutta, and Hongkong.
Hongkong Branch.
The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and London and Calcutta Branches. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Cities.

Deposits.
Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Current Accounts .... 2 per cent.
„ Deposits for 3 months certain ... 4 „
„ „ 6 „ ... 5 „
„ „ 12 „ ... 6 „
The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.
FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL,—$5,000,000,
In 20,000 Shares of $250 each.

To be Incorporated by Charter.

Provisional Committee.
Hon. F. Chomley, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. F. Heard, Esq. (Messrs. Aug. Heard & Co.)
Thomas Sutherland, Esq. (Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.)
G. F. Maclean, Esq. (Messrs. Lyall, Still & Co.)
Douglas Lapraik, Esq.
W. Nissen, Esq. (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
H. B. Lemann, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
W. Schmidt, Esq. (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
Arthur Sassoon, Esq. (Messrs. D. Sassoon Sons & Co.)
Robert Brand, Esq. (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
Pallanjee Framjee, Esq. (Messrs. P. & A. C. Camajee & Co.)
Wm. Adamson, Esq. (Manager, Borneo Company Limited.)
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
Rustomjee Dhunjeeshaw, Esq. (Messrs. P. F. Cama & Co.)

Counsel.
E. H. Pollard, Esq.

The Scheme of a Local Bank for this Colony with Branches at the most important places in China, has been in contemplation for a very long period.
The local and foreign trade in Hongkong and at the open ports in China and Japan has increased so rapidly within the last few years that additional Banking facilities are felt to be required.
The Banks now in China being only branches of Corporations whose head quarters are in England or India, and which were formed chiefly with the view of carrying on exchange operations between those countries and China, are scarcely in a position to deal satisfactorily with the local trade which has become so much more extensive and varied than in former years.
This deficiency the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company will supply, and will in fact assume the same position, with relation to this Colony as the Presidency Banks in India, or the Banks of Australia in their respective localities.
The Establishment of a Mint in Hongkong, providing an adequate supply of proper currency, will render a local Banking medium essential to carry out its operations, and the almost certain disappearance of the existing Compradoric system (so far as money is concerned) will also ensure Banks becoming in course of time the exclusive medium for the transaction of the monetary operations connected with trade.
For the anticipated success of this enterprise there are therefore ample grounds; and the great prosperity which has attended the working of other local associations in China clearly shews that the largest profits are obtained by those Public Companies which possess an interested local body of Proprietors or Shareholders whose support naturally forms a chief element of remunerative success.
The Bank will commence operations simultaneously in Hongkong and Shanghai and as the importance of its business at the latter place must be very great, it is intended to establish a local Board of Directors there for more effectually meeting the work. As circumstances render it advisable the Bank will establish Branches at other places.
In the distribution of Shares Hongkong and Shanghai will equally participate. Shares will also be reserved for the other ports in China and Japan and for persons residing elsewhere, who are directly interested in the China Trade.
Applications for Shares must be addressed until further notice, to the Provisional Committee, care of Messrs. DENT & Co.

BANKS.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership in the Banking business heretofore existing between Eugene Kelly, of the City of New York, and Joseph A. Donohoe, Wm. C. Ralston, and Ralph S. Fretz, of San Francisco, under the firm name of EUGENE KELLY & Co., New York, and DONOHOE, RADSTON & Co., San Francisco, will cease on the First Day of July, 1864, Eugene Kelly and Joseph A. Donohoe withdrawing from the copartnership.
The business will be settled in New York by Eugene Kelly, and in San Francisco by Wm. C. Ralston and R. S. Fretz.
EUGENE KELLY,
[Per J. A. Donohoe, Attorney.]
JOSEPH A. DONOHOE,
Wm. C. RALSTON,
R. S. FRETZ.
San Francisco, 13th June, 1864.

The undersigned, calling attention to the foregoing card, give notice that they will continue the business of the above Copartnership under the firm name of FRETZ & RALSTON, until the Fifth Day of July, 1864, when the same will be transferred to THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, whose official circular is hereunto annexed.
Wm. C. RALSTON,
R. S. FRETZ.
San Francisco, 18th June, 1864.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA.
Incorporated under the laws of the State.

Capital Stock (paid-up in gold coin)
$2,000,000!
with the privilege of increasing
—to—
$5,000,000!

STOCKHOLDERS.
San Francisco.

D. O. Mills,	A. J. Pope,
Wm. C. Ralston,	Herman Michels,
R. S. Fretz,	Frederick Billings,
J. B. Thomas,	George H. Howard,
Louis McLane,	H. F. Teschemacher,
Asa T. Lawton,	A. Hayward,
Wm. E. Barron,	Moses Ellis,
Thos. Bell,	A. B. McCreary,
Jno. O. Earl,	R. M. Jessup,
Wm. Norris,	Samuel Knight,
J. Whitney, Jr.,	A. C. Henry,
O. F. Giffin,	J. C. Wilmerding,
Wm. Alvord,	Alpheus Bull,
Joseph Barron,	H. W. Carpentier.

Portland, Oregon.
Jacob Kamm.

D. O. MILLS, ... President.
Wm. C. RALSTON, ... Cashier.
Correspondents in New York, LEES & WALLER, No. 33, Pine Street.
Correspondents in London, BANK OF LONDON.

The above named corporation has been organized for the purpose of carrying on the Banking and Exchange business, in all its branches, in this city, and with the interior of this State, the neighboring State and Territories, and with Mexico; also, with the Atlantic cities, Europe, China, and the East Indies; for which it is provided with ample facilities.
With the view of giving to the business of the corporation all the efficiency and promptitude of a private banking firm, together with that confidential seclusion of private business matters so generally desired, the immediate management of its affairs is committed exclusively to D. O. Mills, and Wm. C. Ralston, as President and Cashier, respectively, to whom, or either of them, the customers of the Bank will apply on all business matters.

Trustees.

D. O. Mills,	W. C. Ralston,
Louis McLane,	J. B. Thomas,
Wm. Norris,	Thomas Bell,
John O. Earl,	A. J. Pope,
Herman Michels,	O. F. Giffin,

Jas. Whitney, Jr.
San Francisco, 5th July, 1864.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final date for receiving applications for Shares will be the 31st October next.
It is also notified, that the form of application for Shares must be as follows:—
To the Provisional Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited.
Gentlemen,
I request, that you will be pleased to allot me ———Shares of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each in the above-named Bank and I agree to accept such Shares or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share on allotment and a further call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, three months subsequent to the date of such first call. I also undertake to confirm the Acts of the Provisional Committee pending the appointment of a permanent Court of Directors, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement, when called on to do so.
I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
name.
address.
After this date applications for Shares will not be registered, if sent otherwise than in the above form. Application to be addressed to the care of Messrs. Dent & Co. or the undersigned.
By order of the Provisional Committee,
E. H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Bank.
tf Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Authorised Capital £2,000,000.
Subscribed Capital Paid-up, £500,000.
Head Office—No. 4, Lombard Street.

Board of Directors.
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Committee in Bombay.
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Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs, and Co.

Agencies and Branches are being organised at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Hongkong, and Shanghai.
The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negociate Bills of Exchange payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and Conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents ad interim.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co., have been instructed to sell by Public Auction,
TO-DAY,
the 4th October, 1864,—at Noon,
At Messrs. Ellissen & Co.'s Godowns,
Praya.—
for the benefit of whom it may concern,
A. E. & Co., 8 Cases containing 201 pieces
MEDIUM CLOTH.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 30th September, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
TO-DAY,
the 4th October,—at 12 o'clock,
At the Godowns of the Borneo Company Limited.
Peddar's Wharf,
for account of the concerned,
10 bales Grey Shirtings.
10 do. T-Cloth.
1 do. Long Ells.
Damaged by Sea Water.
After which, at their Sales Room
53 boxes Glass 18 by 12.
58 do. do. 15 by 9
157 do. do. 11½ by 9.
29 do. do. 13½ by 9½.
And,
50 Kegs White Lead.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
THOs. HUNT & Co.
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,
TO-DAY,
the 4th October,—at Noon.
At the Godown of Messrs Sevens & Co.,
on account of the concerned,
5 Bales, 500 pieces 6/7 lbs. T-CLOTHS.
1 „ 50 „ 7lbs. GREY SHIRTINGS,
More or less damaged by Salt Water,
ex "Cambodia."
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1864.

BOWRA & Co.,
HAVE received instructions from A. H. Price, Esq., H.M. Naval Store-keeper, to sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 5th October, 1864,—at 11 a.m.
at the Coal Stores Kowloon,
46 Tons (more or less) COAL DUST.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 5th October, 1864,—at Noon,
At their Sales Room,
Queen's Road,
10 bbls. Pitch.
5 cases Tumblers.
3 „ Opium Lamps.
30 „ Candles.
6 „ Finger Bowls.
75 doz. Linen Collars.
20 „ Coal Shovels.
30 „ Crimean Shirts.
1 case Moderator Lamps.
2 cases Linen Handkerchiefs.
&c., &c., &c.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THOs. PEACOCK will sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 6th October 1864,—at Noon,
At the Victoria Exchange,
Queen's Road,
30 pieces Black Cloth.
20 „ Navy Blue Cloth.
50 „ Fancy Melton Do.
40 „ do. Tweed.
200 doz. Men's Woollen Socks.
150 „ do. do. Stocking.
60 „ do. do. Gloves.
60 „ do. do. Scarves.
100 „ Womens white Merino Stockings.
100 „ do. do. Lambswool do.
50 „ do. Fancy Cashmere do.
150 „ Men's 3 fold Linen Collars.
30 boxes Children's Socks.
50 pieces Colored Flannel.
20 „ White Flannel.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
FOR SALE by Public Auction, at Shanghai, on the 15th November Next, if not previously disposed of by Private Contract; that Desirable PROPERTY in occupation of the undersigned at Shanghai, situated on Nankin Road, being a Part of the Ground Registered at the British Consulate as Lot No. 30, and containing about 6 mow, together with the Spacious and well-built Dwelling House and outbuildings, situated thereon.
BULL, PURDON & Co.
8 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction,
The Household Furniture and Effects of a Gentleman leaving the Colony, comprising several specimens of Bombay-Carved Work, in excellent order.
The House in which the sale will take place is airily and conveniently situated and arrangements might be made through the Auctioneers for a transfer of the present lease.
Catalogues will be issued and due notice given of the day of Sale.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
REAL ESTATE AT FOOCHOW.
THE undersigned will sell by Public Auction on or about the 30th December Next the Two-story DWELLING HOUSE on the top of Mirror Hill, situated between the property of H.B.M.'s Consulate and that of the Am. E. Mission.
The building occupies one of the finest sites at this Port, and is well provided with Stables, outhouses, &c., &c.
Also,
The BUSINESS PREMISES immediately in the rear of Messrs Fussell & Co.'s Godowns, built under the daily supervision of an experienced English Builder, consisting of Dwelling House, comprising Four Bed-rooms on second floor; Dining-room, Drawing-room, Office, and Tea-room on first floor; and Compradore's, Treasury, and Coolie-rooms on the ground floor.
With
A Brick and Stone built GODOWN, capable of storing about 8,000 Chests Tea.
For particulars, apply to
HEDGE & Co.,
Auctioneers.
tf-22sep Foochow, 17th September, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

REWARD $500.
WHEREAS a Shot was fired on the Evening of the 13th day of September Inst., from the mound in Hollywood Road, immediately East of the top of Ladder Street, by an Indian (or other colored) Policeman, which shot, killed Private William Lonsdale of H.M. 99th Regt.
The above Reward will be paid to any person who can give such evidence or information as will lead to the identification of the said Policeman.
Application to be made to the undersigned (this reward being additional to that advertised by the Captain Superintendent of Police.)
By Order,
P. H. FFOLLIOTT,
Lieut. and Adjt. H.M. 99th Regt.
tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

啟者本月十三晚有一麼魯或別色綠衣在荷李活道高仔即在把梯街頭之東便開鎗打斃九十九號兵一名名威林倫多厘如有四方君子知其綠衣下落有憑據認得乃是打斃九十九號兵者可到來報信即賞謝花紅銀五百大員決不食言另大館巡捕官亦有賞如欲報信可到九十九號兵總名科厘曷便妥
同治三年 八月 十九 啟日

HONGKONG ICE ASSOCIATION,
1864-1865.
OWING to the non-arrival of the "*Goethe*," (now 130 days out) the Committee are obliged to close the ICE HOUSE for further delivery of ICE to Subscribers and the General Public.
A small quantity has been retained for the Sick and will be delivered only to invalids on production of a Medical certificate and to the Hospitals.
50 lbs. per diem to the Hospitals.
10 lbs. „ „ on production of a Medical certificate.
(signed) GEO. F. HEARD,
RICHARD DEACON,
W. H. RENNIE,
A. TURING,
R. S. DANA,
3 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

YUE-CHONG,
29, and 31, Scott Lane,
MATTING for Export at Canton, wholesale rates, four, five, and six quarter, white, checked and figured, of all qualities.
Also MATS for Bags or Silk or Tea wrappers.
1 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

REAL HAVANA CIGARS.
PARTIES desirous of Smoking a real and a superior quality HAVANA CIGAR, will please to apply to the Proprietor of the Hotel d'Europe.
15 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

I Have this day established myself in Business at this Port and Taiwanfoo, as a General Commission Agent, under the Style and Firm of McPHAIL & Co.
NEIL McPHAIL,
tf-30sep Takao, 1st August, 1864.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.
ABOUT $7000 for Repairs of the Oldenburg Schooner "*Neptun*." Tenders will be received up to the 10th October.
For Particulars apply to
LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.
Agents for Captain Dierks, of the Oldenburg Schooner "*Neptun*,"
Hongkong, 30th September, 1864.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY.
THE Company beg to invite attention to their Show Room for Chandeliers, Brackets Lamps and Gas Fittings of every description which is now open for inspection at their Town Office, Hongkong Dispensary, Queen's Road.
R. C. WITTY,
Manager.
3m Hongkong, 30th September, 1864.

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.
THOs. PEACOCK has pleasure in informing Gentlemen, he has completed arrangements by which a Suit of CLOTHES can be made to measure in one day, under the management of first class English Cutters, for fashion, quality of material and workmanship unsurpassed by any London House.
Victoria Exchange,
10 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

NEW SILK DRESSES.
ex Mail Steamer.
A large assortment of Rich Fancy Colored Silk Dresses, $12 to $30 per Dress.
Moire Antiques, Gros d' Athens and Glaces, in every shade of colour.
Black Glaces wide width 75 cents. to $3 per yard, Ladies French Kid Gloves, 50 cents per Pair.
Ladies and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Straw and Felt Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers &c., Ribbons in every width and colour.
An inspection is respectfully invited.
THOs. PEACOCK.
Victoria Exchange,
11 Hongkong, 3rd October 1864.

MR. LUDHABHOY TARMAHOMED is Authorised to sign our Firm in China from this day.
C. NATHABHOY SONS & Co.
8 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

MOLLARET,
Surgeon Dentist to the Imperial House of Brazil.
Moderate Charges,—Artificial Teeth Warranted.
THE Advertizer having practised the profession of Surgeon Dentist in all the principal cities of Europe and America for twenty years with marked success begs to offer his services to the gentry of this colony. He is ready to perform any dental operation that may be required; to stop teeth most effectively; to fix artificial teeth without extracting the roots, by a new system in a vulcanite base, or by the mode usually practised; to extract teeth with great dexterity; and to cure the tooth-ache by an elixir of his own invention.
Parties desirous to consult him will find him at his residence, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.; 5 doors East of the U.S. Consulate, Wyndham Street, late the residence of Dr. L. Pébaque, Surgeon Dentist.
1m Hongkong, 6th September, 1864.

WANTED.
ONE or Two ROOMS, suitable for Offices in a good business locality.
Immediate possession preferred.
Apply to G.E.S., Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 16th September, 1864.

WEST POINT MILLS.
THESE Mills are now prepared to undertake and execute the Specification of Architects and Builder's orders.
Export Orders of every description of Wood work, receive careful attention.
A. D. MITCHELL,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1864.

LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN.
A very handsome Black and Tan English TERRIER, answering to the name of "*Pincher*." Any one returning the above Dog to the office of Messrs Augustine, Heard & Co., will be handsomely rewarded.
tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

BATTERY OF ARTILLERY.
COMPANY Drill with Carbines Tuesday and Thursday.

RIFLE COMPANY
Drill on Monday, Thursday and Saturday in Murray Barracks, under Sergt. Richards, 99th Regt.

Band Practice as ordered by Sergt. Storey under Mr. Wagner, H.K.V.
By Order,
DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Lieut. and Acting Adjt.
19 Hongkong, 4th October, 1864.

FOR SALE.
ONE Four-Seated Top CARRIAGE.
Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
20 Hongkong, 4th October, 1864.

TO BE LET,
with immediate possession.
A HOUSE in Queen's Road, Spring Gardens, with Godown attached.—Rent moderate.
Apply to J. W. H., Office of this paper.
17 Hongkong, 4th September, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE A 1 British Steamer
"DUMBARTON."
Captain Vincent will be despatched for the above Port TO MORROW, the 5th inst. at 3 p.m. The steamer leaving at daylight on the 6th.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
16 Hongkong, 4th October, 1864.

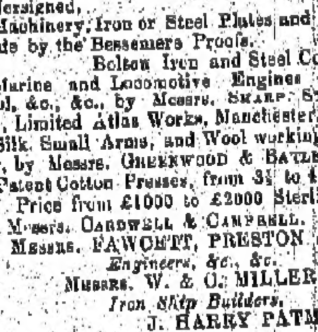
FOR SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship
"FORMOSA,"
will leave for the above place with immediate despatch.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1864.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 magnificent French Clipper Schooner
"HELENE,"
Captain Guerin, of about 230 Tons Register.
Apply to
LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.
21 Hongkong, 4th October, 1864.

TO BE LET.
FROM the 1st of November Next, a HOUSE in Lansdowne Terrace, Aberdeen Street, containing Eight Commodious Rooms, fully furnished, together with suitable Out-offices, Kitchen, &c.
For Terms and further Particulars apply at the Office of John Roberts Sene. & Co., corner of Peel and Wellington Streets.
6 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

ALL Orders for any of the undermentioned Firms will be executed with despatch by the undersigned,
Machinery, Iron or Steel Plates and Forgings, made by the Bessemers Proofs.
Bolton Iron and Steel Company.
Marine and Locomotive Engines Workshop Tool, &c., &c., by Messrs. Sharp, Stewart & Co., Limited Atlas Works, Manchester.
Silk, Small Arms, and Wool working Machinery, by Messrs. Greenwood & Batley, Leeds.
Patent Cotton Presses, from 3½ to 4 cwt.
Price from £1000 to £2000 Sterling, made by Messrs. Cardwell & Campbell.
Messrs. FAWCETT, PRESTON & Co.,
Engineers, &c., &c.
Messrs. W. & C. MILLER,
Iron Ship Builders.
J. HARRY PATMORE,
Agent for D. Campbell, Liverpool.
12 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

NOTICE.
IS hereby given, that on the 30th April last, Mr. Enoch Reiss and Mr Isaac Reiss retired from our Firm and Mr Friedrich Reiss, was admitted, a Partner.
REISS & Co.
tf-24sep Canton, September 1864.



NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE.
THE following Packages are still unclaimed, and are lying in the P. & O. Company's Parcel Room, at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

J. G. A.	....	1 Box Pipe and Papers.
Mons. Bache,	....	1 Box Accoutrements.
J. Browne, Esq.,	...	1 Box Books.
H.M.S. *Euryalus*, W. H. G. Goodlake, Esq.,	...	1 Case Apparel
H.M.S. *Scylla*,		and Cricket goods.
L. 5/6	....	2 Cases Dye.
L. & O. 10	....	1 Case Silks.
D. H. Sr. Capitan del Puerto de Manila.	...	1 Case Charts.
T. W. 1 T. Waters, Esq.	...	1 Bag'd B'dle Galvd Wire.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1864.

"*SOVEREIGN OF INDIA*," FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their goods.
Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa are requested to state at once at which port they intend taking delivery.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
16 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods, shipped in Bordeaux, by Messrs. E. Vignier Dodard & Co., landed ex *Bacalan*, are hereby advised that if not taken delivery from our Godowns within fifteen days from date, the same will be disposed of by Public Sale, to defray freight and expenses.
P P 1/10 10 quarter-cask } BRANDY.
1/100 200 cases }
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE following Cases are still unclaimed and are lying in the "Messageries Imperiales" Company's Godown, at Queen's Road, at the risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

L B (in diamond),	1 Case.
J L & Co., No. 11,	1 do.
Puscolo Postovethy,	1 do.
	4 boxes Luggage.
	1 Carpet Bag.
	2 Hat Boxes.
V L No. 1,	1 Box.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1864.

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

DOCK A.

Built of Granite.
Length, 359 feet
Breadth, 80 ..
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap 13½ a 15 ..
This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of Granite.
Length, 340 feet
Breadth, 60 ..
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 18 feet
do. Neap do. 15 ..
This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.
Length, 260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 14 ..
do. do Neap 11 ..
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length, 151 feet
Depth Water at Spring Tides, 10.0 ..
do. do. Neap 6.6 ..

DOCK E.

Length, 120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 11 ..
do. do. Neap 8 ..
D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships, or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam, the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MINTO, Manager at Whampoa or in Hongkong to

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 20, 1861.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to G. HARPER & Co., *Hongkong*; or to Mr. JAMES BADENOCH, *Manager, Whampoa.*

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCKCOMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 ft. Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

1f-17 oc Amoy October, 1860.

POOTUNG DOCK,

Opposite Tan-ka-doo Cathedral, SHANGHAI.

D. MUIRHEAD, SUPERINTENDENT.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. It is the largest Dock in the East,

The Dimension and Depth of Water being:—
Length over all, 360 Feet.
Length on Block, 340 ..
Width at top, 125 ..
Width in the bottom, 50 ..
Width of Dock Entrance, 70 ..
Depth of Water at High-water Neap tides, 16 ..
Depth of Water at High-water Spring tides, 21 ..

There are Four powerful Steam Pumps capable of Pumping the Dock DRY in four hours and the Caisson can be floated and Vessels enter or leave the Dock at any state of the Tides advantages not possessed by any other Dock in China.

On the Dock ground is kept a large staff of Carpenters and Blacksmiths under the Superintendence of an experienced European Foreman.

There is also a most complete Machine and Engineering Establishment attached, thus, efficient work of every description necessary for the repairs of Vessels and Machinery is secured with the least possible detention.

The Hire of the Dock for a period of three days after the Caisson shall have been in its place is 1 Tael per Ton; and for the Hire of the Dock for each day over and above the said three days 7 Candareens per Ton per day.

Pootung Dock Company will not be responsible for any damage occurring to vessels by any unforeseen accidents to the Caisson or otherwise, nor for the Docking of vessels.

Steamers shall pay on the Gross tonnage.

The tonnage on which dockage shall be charged shall be that reported to the Consulates.

Captains of vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Cockage bills, and give the Superintendent the name of the vessels consignee.

All Dockage bills shall be signed by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Dock Company for the time being, and they will be collected through the Commercial Bank of India.

All communications in respect to Docking to be addressed to the Superintendent either at the Footung Foundry,—at the Dock itself—or to the undersigned.

HOGG BROTHERS, *Agents Pootung Dock Company. Chaou-foong-hong,* Nankin Road, Shanghai.

1f-18jy Shanghai, 25th June, 1861.

DOCKS.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS' WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sizes, PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best descriptions; Large FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron;—the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

For particulars regarding DOCK: and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10, 1861.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

CAPITAL $500,000 IN 500 SHARES OF $1,000 EACH.

Trustees.
Hon F. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. F. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

Bankers.
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of purchasing a site in the Colony of Hongkong for Docks and constructing Docks and erecting suitable Premises thereon for carrying on the Business of Building or Docking and Repairing Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and for the purchase of the Docks now owned and carried on at Whampoa by Messrs. T. HUNT & Co. with the Appurtenances Plant and Good-will of the Docking Business of that Firm.

It is proposed to register, the Company as one of Limited Liability either under the Imperial Act or under any Ordinance which the local Legislature may pass enabling local Companies to do so, the property of the Company in the meantime being vested in the Trustees, and the Deed of Settlement of the Company, now in course of preparation, is being framed in accordance with this intention.

The very considerable increase in the number of Vessels employed in what may be termed local trade, or in voyages that either originate or terminate, at Hongkong, in addition to the great quantity of tonnage visiting the Port from all quarters of the World, afford ample scope for the remunerative operations of Dock Companies, in addition to those which are already in existence.

Application has been made to Her Majesty's Government with reference to obtaining a site for the proposed Docks in the Colony, and the project has been favourably entertained, steps being in progress to facilitate this object, the necessary preliminary investigations as to the suitable character of the proposed site having been conducted and satisfactorily reported upon, by Mr. S. B. RAWLING.

Liberal support has been promised to the undertaking which it is contemplated must necessarily prove a very remunerative one.

Further applications for Shares can till further notice be addressed to the Undersigned from whom forms of application and all particulars can be obtained.

EDWARD H. POLLARD, *Counsel for the Company.*

Hongkong, 24th August, 1861.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

APPLICATIONS for the post of "Manager and Secretary" of the Company may until further notice be addressed to the undersigned.

EDWARD H. POLLARD, *Counsel for the Company.*

Hongkong, 24th August, 1861.

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DEATH.

On 4th October, at Hongkong, CHARLES HINDS, Master of the British Ship *Xulta*.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets may be transmitted from Hongkong to the United Kingdom, by way of *Marseilles*, at the following rates of Postage, which must be prepaid by means of Hongkong Postage Stamps.

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F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*

General Post Office Hongkong, 19th September, 1864.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 4TH OCTOBER, 1864.

ON our fourth page will be found a report of the last General Meeting of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, which is well worthy of perusal.

AMONG our extracts will be found the return of a Cricket Match lately played at Shanghai between all England, against all Ireland and Scotland. The game is reported as having been spirited. The bowling and fagging must have been good from the smallness of the scores.

AMONGST our extracts will be found, Colonel Gordon's letter to Sir F. Bruce, announcing his resumption of hostilities against the Taipings after he had denounced the Futai for the perfidy committed on the Wangs at Soochow. This is reproduced from the last batch of Parliamentary papers, which no one in China appears to have received except our contemporary of the Friend of China, from whose columns we copy it.

The tenor of this letter is most damaging to Gordon's fair fame and credit. Not one single protest does he urge for the Futai's perfidy; not a shadow of an excuse for his own reconciliation with the wretch. On the contrary, he alleges that perfidy is part of a Mandarin's nature, and therefore the development of the characteristic on the part of the Futai is to be excused!!

If Gordon's repudiation of the code of honor which he pretends to respect, had ended here his conduct would place him in a contemptible light enough, seeing that his best friend cannot class him in any category above that of a mercenary. But he goes two steps beyond an unjustifiable reconciliation with a superior whom he had denounced for his perfidy.

For in the first place he avers that the Futai's perfidy is sure to be approved and supported at Peking, and therefore it is futile to oppose it. Consequently Gordon admits the cause he has espoused being essentially and constitutionally perfidious, must be taken for better for worse, and therefore perfidy must be winked at. We will defy any man to place any other construction than this on the plain unadulterated context of Gordon's letter to Sir Frederick.

Then, in the second place, he plays false to his companions in arms, the Quinsan contingent. He declares them to be precisely analogous to the Janissaries, and he considers it essential that they should be by some means disposed of before he shall have done with them. The reader must remember that this remark applied to Europeans as well as to Chinamen. It may have been justifiable from the mouth of a politician, but to come from the mouth of their leader in his renouncement of honor in favor of perfidy was really too bad. They had won for him all his renown, all his honors, and what must have been much more acceptable to him, all his pay; and whatever they may have been, their valor, and the fraternity of companionship in arms, deserved a better return than to be thus denounced by their leader in a public despatch. Verily but poor Gordon was carrying out to the full the new tenets he professed, and terribly did he keep his word. He reminds us of Mokbara in the poem of Lalla Rookh. He led the force he had doomed through another campaign, and he expended the majority of them. The balance he had the sense to have disbanded, because he knew where perfidy ruled the roost that the men he had led to victory so often would fight on the side which paid them best, and might therefore wither the laurels they had won for him.

And then when he had so adroitly shaken off his followers, he entered into a third engagement with his perfidious friend the Futai, actually eating the true words he had written against that cold blooded creature Dr. Macartney.

The mercenary Scot sticks out at every point—Mercenary to the core beyond dispute with ideas of honor like icicles.

And what a satire on the policy of the Bruces is Gordon's condemnation of Ward and Burgevine! Sir Frederick, cajoled by the U. S. Minister, insisted on Ward first, and Burgevine afterwards, being kept at the head of the Foreign Contingent. It was the most complete "do" that a Yankee ever perpetrated. Sir Frederick feared if a British officer headed the force, that the jealousy of the French and the Russian Minister would be aroused, and he carried the idea so far that he denied the Mandarins Gordon's services, and insisted on them retaining Burgevine's, even although they repudiated the dictum time and again. All that Ward was he owed to the British—they lifted him out of the mud and placed him in a high position. He subdued his propensities before British officers, but behind their backs he took little pains to conceal his detestation of all that was British. Had he lived he would have proved the greatest enemy the English ever had in China. Burgevine was little if any better—and yet Sir Frederick Bruce was the great patron of both, and only failed in carrying out his ideas, from the absolute refusal of the Mandarins to conform to them, and from the goodsense of General Brown in opposing them.

Honorable Colonel Gordon! Sapient Sir Fred. Bruce!!

OUR readers would not fail to observe the result of the Coroner's Inquest which was held on the body of William Lonsdale, the private of the 99th who was shot by the Police on the 13th Ulto. The verdict was given *verbatim* in our issue of Saturday, and is most condemnatory of the Police. It states in fact that the murder was committed by *the Indian* police constable, who fired the fatal shot from a certain mound as the deceased was running away. A special finding to the verdict adds that had the muskets of the police been promptly examined, not only might the murderer have been detected, but also the other two policemen who fired on the picket of the 99th! The finding concludes with a suggestion that stringent regulations should be *introduced* in to the Police force, with the view to ascertain what muskets may hereafter be discharged by constables whether on or off duty: the inevitable conclusion being that neither by the serving out of ammunition, nor by any other precaution is any check whatever put upon the police murdering whom they may please.

It is a remarkable fact, which cannot be controverted, that whenever censure is likely to be cast on the local authorities, on occasions of this sort, other foreigners than English are sure to predominate on the coroner's jury. In the case of that wholesale drowning at Stone Cutters Island, the coroner's jury consisted of two foreigners and the Government auctioneer. The verdict was never published—the coroner's notes were sent to the Government offices and although we tried hard, and were led a pretty fair wild goose chase, still we never could obtain any insight into the investigation.

In the inquest on the murder of William Lonsdale, the same tactics were trusted to. The Jury consisted of two foreigners and one Englishman, and the Coroner's study was to screen the police. Mr. Pollard's presence on behalf of the officers of the 99th, thwarted this idea, and caused the truth to be sifted with reluctance—but that the same unfair attempt was made to screen the government from censure as was so successfully practised with respect to the *Noyado* at Stone Cutters Island, no possible doubt can be entertained.

The device is a cunning one, for it is scarcely to be supposed that a foreigner will make himself obnoxious to the authorities by throwing public censure on them. Besides he feels himself on delicate ground, and has not that knowledge of, nor that respect for, British institutions which Englishmen have. However in the case before us, the two foreigners selected by the Coroner, (by the Government we had nearly said) have done their duty manfully—but then it must be repeated, that the poo-poohing process laid down by the authorities, was entirely frustrated by the presence of Mr. Pollard.

When the shots were fired which the jury in William Lonsdale's case refer to, the ground was in charge of the police, the Deputy Superintendent being present. The Indian constable who committed the murder stood prominently forward on the top of a mound. The officer who was in charge of the 99th picket, suggested to the Captain Superintendent of Police, the necessity of examining the police muskets immediately in order that those who had fired might be detected, but as the object of the authorities was and is to screen the police, it is hardly likely that the suggestion was adopted. The police who fired were not isolated constables—they belonged to parties, and numbers of their comrades must have seen them fire. When we said on a previous occasion that it was well known in the Police force who fired those shots, we were considerably within the mark. We now record our conviction, that there are few if any of the members of the Police force, who do not know who fired the shots.

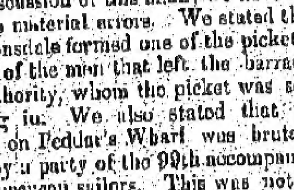
Beyond all reasonable doubt, the fact is, that the Police authorities dare not give up the murderers. If they were to do so, the Indian portion of the force would mutiny and the 99th would have to be recalled for the protection of the colony.

Governor Robinson is no doubt making the most of the late untoward events to the disparagement of the 99th, and to carry out his views with respect to the military contribution. But it seems to us, in the correspondence which must ensue ere the affair is concluded, that the deplorable inefficiency of the Police will become unfolded to the Home Government, and that the Secretary of State for the Colonies will refuse to sanction Governor Robinson's proposal that the Colony shall be left entirely at the mercy of such a miserably organised body of men.

In the discussion of this affair, we have fallen into two material errors. We stated that William Lonsdale formed one of the picket—he was one of the men that left the barracks without authority, whom the picket was sent out to bring in. We also stated that the Police man on Peddar's Wharf was brutally murdered by a party of the 99th accompanied by some European sailors. This was not so—the poor man was drowned, but there were no marks of violence whatever on his person. That he betook himself to the water there is no question—but whether he was drowned by accident, or in consequence of a blow from the assailants, is a subject which there is some doubt about.

Of the 99th picket two men were shot by the police—one was slightly wounded, the other seriously but not mortally.

INTIMATIONS.



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF THE AUTUMN PRIZE MEETING. 1864. OF THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

1st Prize.—The National Rifle Association Silver Medal open to all effective Members of the Battery of Artillery. Ranges 100, 150, 200, and 300 yards. Five rounds at each range. Entrance $1. To be fired for Standing and from the shoulder with the Regulation Carbine, and Government ammunition; pull of trigger not less than 6lb.

2nd Prize.—The McKenzie, Challenge Cup. Value 50 guineas presented by J. J. McKenzie, Esq., entrance $1. This prize to be competed for by Honorary, and Effective Members of the Corps, and to be won twice by one Member with the Regulation Carbine or the Long Enfield Rifle and Government ammunition; pull of the trigger not less than 6lb. Ranges 200, 250, and 300 yards. Three shots at each range, position standing, and firing from the shoulder; each effective competitor must have been passed in the weapon he shoots with.

3rd Prize.—Parsee Cup value $100 presented by the Parsee community. This prize to be shot for by effective Members of the Rifle Company, with the Long Enfield Rifle and Government ammunition. Ranges 400 and 500 yards. Five shots at each range, position standing and firing from the shoulder; entrance $1.

4th Prize.—A Silver Cup value $100, presented by A. Sassoon Esq. This prize to be shot for by effective Members of the Battery of Artillery with the Regulation Carbine and Government ammunition. Ranges 100, 200, and 300 yards. Five shots at each range, position standing, and firing from the shoulder. Entrance $1, winner of the 1st prize excluded.

5th Prize.—The Victoria Challenge Cup, value Fifty Guineas, entrance $1. This prize to be shot for by the Battery of Artillery and won by the same Member two years in succession; to be competed for with the Regulation Carbine and Government ammunition; pull of the trigger not less than 6lb. Ranges 100, 200 and 300 yards. Three shots at each range, position standing and firing from the shoulder.

6th Prize.—Officers Cup Value 25 guineas, presented by the officers of the Corps to Effective members of the Hongkong Volunteers. To be shot for with any Rifle and in any position, but no fixed or Artificial Rests allowed. Entrance $1. Ranges 200 and 500 yards, 5 rounds at each range; winners of 3rd and 4th prizes excluded.

7th Prize.—A Mont Storm Breech-loading Rifle presented by J. Lamont, Esq., to be shot for by the Artillery and Rifle Companies, with Government Carbine or Rifle Ranges 100, 200, and 300 yards; 3 rounds at each range, to be fired from the shoulder and standing.

Winner of 1st, 2nd, and 6th prizes, excluded.

8th Prize.—A breech loading Rifle, presented by D. Lapraik Esq., The prize to be shot for by the Battery of Artillery with the Regulation Carbine and Government ammunition, pull of the trigger not less than 6lb. Ranges 200 and 300 yards, 5 rounds at each range. Entrance $1, winner of the 4th Prize excluded.

Rifle Derby.—Open to all Comers of all nations. Entrance $5, all forfeit. Subscribers not shooting allowed a nomination. No competitor or nominee can be entered more than once. The List will close on the day of Meeting.

There shall be two Prizes. Two fifths of the sum total subscribed shall form the first Prize, and two fifths of the remainder shall form the second Prize, the rest to go to the Fund. Ranges 300 and 400 yards, five rounds at each range. Prizes shall be adjudged according to the aggregate number of points made; the shooting for these Prizes may be from any position, but no fixed or artificial rest shall be used.

Any description of Rifle allowed.

Two Pool Targets.—Open to all comers. Entrance $1 per 5 shots. Ranges 100 and 200 yards to be competed for with any description of Rifle in any position. One Third of the Entrance money to go to the Fund of the Corps, the winner to take two thirds and the second one third of the remainder.

No Magnifying sights may be used in firing for any of the above prizes.

Hits and Points to count.

No Member shall be allowed to compete who has not complied with the 1st portion of No. 5 of the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Volunteers.

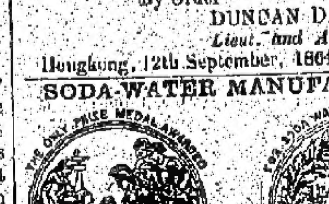
For the Spring Meeting, the Corps has already been presented with several Cups to be then shot for, among which are The Governor's Challenge Cup,—The National Rifle Association Silver Medal (for both Companies).—The German Cup,—Dr. Kane's Cup,—The Mostyn Cup,—The Seine Cup,—The Rifle Challenge Cup.

By Order

DUNCAN DAVIDSON, *Lieut. and Actg. Adjt.*

Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

SODA-WATER MANUFACTORY.



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tf Hongkong, 13th July 1864.

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tf Hongkong, 9th June, 1861.

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1f-8Sep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

PROGRAMME OF MEETING TO BE HELD, *3rd and 4th November*, 1864.

1ST. RACE.—For Pair-Oars and Two Pair Sculls. Distance, One-Mile. Entrance Fee $5. Prize a Cup presented by the American Community.

2ND. RACE.—For Men-of-War's Gigs. Distance, One Mile and a half. Entrance Fee $1. First Boat $15; Second Boat, Entrance Fees. Entries received by the Stewards until 1.30 P.M., on the Day of Meeting.

3RD. RACE.—For Single Pairs. Distance One Mile. Entrance Fee $5. Prize, The Ladies Purse.

4TH. RACE.—For Merchant Ships' Boats. Distance, One Mile. Entrance $1. First Boat $15, Second Boat, Entrance Fees. Entries received by the Stewards until 1.30 P.M., on the Day of Meeting.

5TH. RACE.—For Four Oared Gigs. Distance One Mile. Entrance Fee, $10. Prize, a Cup presented by H. Magniac, Esq.

6TH RACE.—For All Non-Commissioned officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance, OneMile and a half. Entrance Fee $1. Prize First Boat, $25; Second Boat, $10 Time for oars.

7TH RACE.—For Single Pairs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance Fee $3. Prize, a Cup value $50. To be pulled for by Members of the Club who have not pulled in a winning Single-Pair in China.

SAILING RACE for all Open Boats (Chinese excepted). Time for Length. First Boat $25, Second Boat, $10. Entries received by the Stewards until 1.30 P.M., on the Day of Meeting.

SECOND DAY.

1ST RACE.—For Four Oared Canton Cutters Distance, One Mile and a half. Entrance Fee, $10, Prize, The Chairman's Cup.

2ND. RACE.—For Merchant Ship's Boats. Distance, One Mile. Entrance Fee, $1, First Boat $15, Second Boat, Entrance Fees.

3RD RACE.—For Pair-Oared and Two-pair Sculls. Distance, One Mile. Entrance Fee, $5. Prize A Cup, presented by the Canton Regatta Club, value $100.

4TH RACE.—For Men-of-War's Cutters. Distance One Mile. Entrance Fee, $1. First Boat $15; Second Boat, Entrance Fees. Entries received by the Stewards until 1.30 P.M., on the Day of Meeting.

5TH RACE.—For Four Oared Cutters. Distance, One Mile and a half. Entrance Fee, $10 Prize, a Cup presented by the Hon F. Chomley, Esqre., value 40 Guineas.

6TH RACE.—For House Boats pulled by Chinamen.—Distance, one mile, First Boat $10; Second Boat, $5.

7TH RACE.—For Single Pairs, Distance one mile. Entrance Free, $3. Prize, a cup presented by a member, value $50. Winner of the Ladies Purse excluded.

8TH RACE.—For Four-oared Cutters Scratch Race. Distance, one mile.

9TH RACE. For China Pulling Boats Distance one mile. First Boat 10, Second Boat $5.

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No Boats will be allowed to start for the Races for Presentation Prizes, unless owned and pulled by members of the V. R. C.

Entries to be made to the Secretary of the Club on, or before, *Saturday, October 22nd.*

C. C. SMITH, *Hon. Sec.*

Hongkong, 1st September, 1864.

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tf Hongkong, 25th July, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

ALL Notices for Burials must be sent to the undersigned by 11 A.M. of the day of intended Interment, for transmission to the Colonial Chaplain, otherwise they cannot be attended to till the following day.

C. COLLINS, *Acting Sexton.*

tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1863.

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tf Hongkong, 15th July, 1864.

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tf Hongkong 21st August, 1863.

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tf Hongkong, 29th July, 1864.

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Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

WOSING,

HOUSE BUILDER AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

BEGS to inform the Community, that he is prepared to undertake the filling up of land and marine lots on the Kowloon side at very moderate charges.

All communications addressed to him will be promptly attended to.

Office—corner of Wellington and Pottinger Streets.

tf Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.'s STEAM TUG "FAME" 110 H. P. NOMINAL.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

MacEWEN & Co.,

Ship Chandlers, Auctioneers and General Commission Agents,

No. 1, Remedios' Buildings, Praya East.

N.B.—Sails made altered and repaired on the premises.

Orders left at No. 1, Wood Ville Terrace, Arbuthnot Road, will be punctually attended to.

tf Hongkong, 5th September, 1864.

MISSION CHAPEL.

TO be erected in Tai-ping-Shan for the benefit of the Chinese and others in connexion with the Church of England.

Subscriptions are earnestly requested for the above object, and will be gratefully received by

THOMAS STRINGER, *Secretary, St. Paul's College.*

tf Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

INSURANCES.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept risks and to grant Policies on the usual terms.

GILMAN & Co., *Agents at Hongkong and Foochow.*

Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1861.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £5,000 on ships in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are now authorised to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A. D. 1720.

THE CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—

Bombay,... Messrs. Ewart Latham, & Co.
Madras,... Messrs. Arbuthnot, & Co.
Calcutta,... Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart, & Co.
Hongkong, Messrs. Dent & Co.
Shanghae, Messrs. Dent & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the Corporation of the London Assurance as above, payable either here, in London, or at any of the above-named Agencies.

DENT & Co.

HongkongAugust, 8th 1861.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000 in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.
F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)—*Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank of India.)
F. HENDERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Jarvie Thorburn & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Brus & Co.)
GEORGE TYSON, Esq. (Messrs. Russell & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE returns 15 per-cent Bonus on premiums and settles claims on *one* month's notice.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

6m. Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned are now empowered by the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool to accept risks against Fire on COALS in Godowns or MATCHSHEDS, at moderate rates of premium.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrachee. Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT, *Secretary.*

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE AND LIFE.

Capital, £2,000,000.

(*Life Department*).

£2 per Cent per Annum Bonus declared during the last 15 years on all Profit, participating Policies of two Years' Standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all claims with the representatives of deceased assurers.

An assurance for any Sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the undersigned without referring to Head Quarters.

By Special authority of the Board also, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned, without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional misstatement.

Premiums payable half-yearly or annually at the option of the assured.

Annual Premiums for an assurance of £100, for the whole term of Life including £2,10 per Cent for Foreign Risks which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent residence in Europe.

Age	*Without Participation.*	*With Participation.*
15	£3 19 8	£4 5 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 — —	5 6 2
40	5 8 —	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 — 4
60	8 16 —	9 8 7

N.B.—Intermediate ages charged proportionably.

For Forms for effecting Life Assurances and for any further information apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co. *Agents.*

tf Hongkong, 7th September, 1864.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, One Million.

THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, and Melbourne.

Messrs. FUSSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that Port.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

The Daily [illegible]
Tuesday, October 4[illegible]
Second Ed[illegible]
ARRIVAL[illegible]
Oct. 3, CORNEILLE DAVID, Belg. sh., 994, R. T. [illegible] May 7th, Coals.—ORD[illegible]
Oct. 3, LADY AGNES DUFF, bk., 870, John Tomb[illegible] Sept. Rice.—ORDER.
Oct. 3, META, Brem. sch., [illegible]mann, Bangkok, Sep[illegible] BOURJAU HUBENER &[illegible]
Oct. 4, TOMBY, from Calcut[illegible] Signalled at Peak.
Oct. 4, BLENGATHRA, at [illegible] signal.)
PASSENGE[illegible]
Per "Meta" from Bangko[illegible] Mr. Smidt.
REPORT[illegible]
The *Corneille David* saw [illegible] New York bound here, in th[illegible]
PUBLIC AUC[illegible]
RAY & Co. have been inst[illegible] PUBLIC AUCTION, at an[illegible] AT THEIR SALES ROOM, [illegible] Without Rese[illegible]
A small and very Choice [illegible] class Modern Engravings, fr[illegible] ed. Production of Landseer [illegible] Eastlake and other Eminent [illegible] Catalogues will be issued [illegible] Sale.
Hongkong, 4th October, [illegible]
HOUSEHOLD FURNI[illegible]
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. [illegible] to sell by PUBLIC AUCTIO[illegible] MONDAY[illegible] the 17th October, 186[illegible] At the Residen[illegible] H. N. CONGAR, Esq., [illegible] *Mosque Terr*[illegible]
The whole of that Gentlem[illegible] FURNITURE,—consisting [illegible] Chairs, Mirrors, Pictures, C[illegible] Bed-room Furniture, Glass, [illegible] Catalogues will be issued [illegible] TERMS OF SALE.—Cash bef[illegible] ican Dollars weighed at 7.1[illegible]
Hongkong, 4th October, 18[illegible]
TO LET[illegible]
A Granite Built Two Storie[illegible] ted on the Queen's R[illegible] Premises of the undersigned [illegible] feet by 40 feet.
Apply to [illegible]
22 Hongkong, 4th Octobe[illegible]
FOR FREIGHT OR[illegible]
THE A 1 Danish Barque "LIZZIE[illegible]
H. C. Keimer, Master, of 3[illegible] Capacity or thereabout.
Apply to [illegible]
23 Hongkong, 4th Octob[illegible]
INSURAN[illegible]
ROYAL INSURANC[illegible]
THE Undersigned having [illegible] mits from the ROYAL I[illegible] are now authorised to issue[illegible] as follows, viz:—
On any First-class Build[illegible] Goods Stored therein in[illegible]
ROB. S[illegible] *Agents Royal*[illegible] *of L*[illegible]
tf Hongkong, 8th May, [illegible]
NOTICES C[illegible]
MR. WM. H. VICKERHA[illegible] to sign for our Firm [illegible] this date.
tf Hongkong, 12th Sep[illegible]
I Have this day establish[illegible] me as a General Co[illegible] the Firm of R. LINDAU [illegible]
tf-22my Yokohama, 1[illegible]
THE business of the unde[illegible] date be carried on [illegible] BOT, OATES & Co. [illegible] Buving this day been adm[illegible]
Ship[illegible]
Store-Chop "*Demerar*[illegible]
tf Hongkong, 31st Mar[illegible]
THE Interest and resp[illegible] dersigned as Propri[illegible] the Oriental Hotel ceased[illegible] June last.
TH[illegible]
3m Hongkong, 31st [illegible]
MR. CHARLES W[illegible] HUDSON is admit[illegible] Firm.
GRAV[illegible]
Hankow, 1st July, 186[illegible]
MR. THEODOR PRO[illegible] our Firm.
tf-12my China, 1st [illegible]
WOHSEL, in b[illegible] Stehten auf die [illegible] VEREINS-BANK 'n Ham[illegible]
I Have this day establ[illegible] as *General Commissi*[illegible] the Style of LANDSTE[illegible]
tf Hongkong, 1st N[illegible]
THE Business hereto[illegible] in future be carri[illegible] D. RUTTUNJEE & C[illegible] MR. JAMSETJEE RUTT[illegible] ner.
tf Hongkong, 1st J[illegible]
THE Firm of LAND[illegible] and Merchant Ta[illegible] been dissolved by mutu[illegible] from this date. MR. [illegible] the business in the own[illegible] accounts due up to da[illegible]
La[illegible]
Hongkong, 1st Ma[illegible]
WITH reference to [illegible] will continue the [illegible] and General Store-ke[illegible] name, and begs to s[illegible] patronage hitherto s[illegible]
6m Hongkong, 1st[illegible]
THE Business of A [illegible] ral Storekeeper, [illegible] Commission Merchan[illegible] and will be conducte[illegible] style of MULLER &[illegible] mises on Queen's R[illegible] business has lately b[illegible]
N.B.—The outstan[illegible] received by the res[illegible] and entitled to receiv[illegible]
3m Hongkong, [illegible]
WE have establishe[illegible] Chefoo, and Mr[illegible] our Firm per procu[illegible]
tf-29no Tientsin[illegible]
THE Undersigned [illegible] siness of Messrs[illegible] lony from Mr. W[illegible] the firm this day) b[illegible] the patronage hith[illegible]
Hongkong 1st M[illegible]

INSURANCES.

...H CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
...ned having been appointed Agents ...Company, are now prepared to ...l to grant Policies on the usual

GILMAN & Co., *Agents at Hongkong and Foochow.*
...1st January, 1863.

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...ned having been appointed Agents ...ve Company at this Port, are pre... Policies against Fire to the extent ... Buildings or on Goods stored

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
...ng, 24th August, 1864.

...NIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
...igned are prepared to grant Policies on the usual terms and conditions ...t of £10,000 on any one building ...ents, or to the extent of £30,000 on ... separate buildings in the same co... also to the extent of £5,000 on ships ...or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
..., 27th October, 1862.

... BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
...signed are now authorised to accept ...ce against Fire at Hongkong and at ...pen ports in China to the amount of ...0,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
..., 23rd March, 1861.

...E LONDON ASSURANCE, ...ORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF ...MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A. D. 1720.

...RPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE ...appointed Agents for the issue of ...r Marine Assurance in INDIA, and ... under:—
... Messrs. Ewart Latham, & Co.
... Messrs. Arbuthnot, & Co.
... Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart, & Co.
...y, Messrs. Dent & Co.
...e, Messrs. Dent & Co.
...dersigned are prepared to issue Policies ...poration of the London Assurance as ...yable either here, in London, or at any ...ve-named Agencies.

DENT & Co.
...ongkong August, 8th 1864.

...CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
...SCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000 ...400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each; ... Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.
...NSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)—...irman.
...VIGGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial ...k of India.)
...ERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Jarvis Thorburn ...o.)
...SE, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & ...)
...NE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
...E TESON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)
...ies are established at the several ports of ...nd Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
...ghai, 22nd August, 1864.

NOTICE.
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THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

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ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.
...undersigned having been appointed Agents ...r the above Society, are prepared to ac...arine Risks and issue Policies on the usual ... payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay ...hee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

...NIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
...Undersigned having been appointed ...gents for the above named Company at ...kong, are prepared to grant Policies, pay...t any of the following Ports:—
London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape,
Kurrachee. Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
...ngkong, 1st August, 1863.

...MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

...E DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY & Co., as Agents for this Company at ...kong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foo..., who are prepared to grant Insurances at ...ent Rates, and of whom all needful infor...n may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT, *Secretary.*

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE.
Capital, £2,000,000.
(Life Department).

... per Cent per Annum Bonus declared during ... the last 15 years on all Profit, participating ...ies of two Years' Standing.
...e utmost liberality practiced in the settlement ...l claims with the representatives of deceased ...rers.
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For Forms for effecting Life Assurances and ...r any further information apply to
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., *Agents.*
tf Hongkong, 7th September, 1864.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Capital, One Million.
...HE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and ... Foochow, for the above Company, are pre...ared to grant Policies at current rates, payable ...n London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Cal...utta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, and Mel...ourne.
Messrs. FUSSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly ...uthorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that ...ort.

LYALL, STILL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

The Daily Press

Tuesday, October 4th, 10 A.M.

Second Edition.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 3, CORNEILLE DAVID, (of Antwerp,) Belg. sh., 994, R. T. Harms, Grimsby, May 7th, Coals.—ORDER.
Oct. 3, LADY AGNES DUFF, (of McDuff,) Brit. bk., 370, John Tomb, Bangkok, 16th, Sept. Rice.—ORDER.
Oct. 3, META, Brem. sch., 3.m. 280, Heumann, Bangkok, Sept. 14th, Rice.—BOURJAU HUEBNER & Co.
Oct. 4, FOMBY, from Calcutta at anchor West, Signalled at Peak.
Oct. 4, BLENCATHRA, at anchor East (per signal.)

PASSENGERS.

Per "*Meta*" from Bangkok, Mr. Smidt.

REPORTS.

The *Corneille David* saw the *Monbelle* from New York bound here, in the China Sea.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at an early date,—AT THEIR SALE ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD, Without Reserve.
A small and very Choice Collection of High-class Modern Engravings, from the most celebrated Production of Landseer, Herring, Hesdell, Eastlake and other Eminent Artists.
Catalogues will be issued before the day of Sale.
Hongkong, 1th October, 1864.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on *MONDAY*, the 17th October, 1864,—at Noon, At the Residence of H. N. CONGAR, Esq., U.S. Consul, *Mosque Terrace*,
The whole of that Gentleman's HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,—consisting of Sofas, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Pictures, Carpets, Dining and Bed-room Furniture, Glass, &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued in a few days.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1864.

TO LET.
A Granite Built Two Storied GODOWN Situated on the Queen's Road opposite to the Premises of the undersigned. Dimensions 121 feet by 40 feet.
Apply to FLETCHER & Co.
22 Hongkong, 1th October, 1864.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE *A* 1 Danish Barque "LIZZIE,"
H. C. Keimer, Master, of 8600 Piculs Carrying Capacity or thereabout.
Apply to OXFORD & Co.
23 Hongkong, 4th October, 1864.

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—
On any First-class Building or on Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG., $60,000
in MACAO..... $45,000
ROB. S. WALKER & Co. *Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.*
tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. WM. H. VICKERMAN is hereby authorized to sign for our Firm per procuration from this date.
FAWCETT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

I Have this day established myself in Yokohama as a General Commission Agent, under the Firm of R. LINDAU & Co.
R. LINDAU.
tf-22my Yokohama, 15th May, 1864.

THE business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Firm of TALBOT, OATES & Co. MR. THOMAS OATES having this day been admitted a Partner.
TALBOT & Co., *Ship Chandlers & General Commission Agents.*
Store-Ship "*Demerara*,"
tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

THE Interest and responsibility of the undersigned as Proprietors and Managers of the Oriental Hotel ceased on the 1st day of June last.
THEO. F. ANDRUSS. C. W. KING.
6m Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.
CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

MR. THEODOR PROBST is authorised to sign our Firm.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf-12my China, 1st May, 1861.

WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summen und Sichten auf die NORD DEUTSCHE BANK VEREINS-BANK in Hamburg werden trassirt von, WM. PUSTAU & Co.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker*, under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.
WM. R. LANDSTEIN.
tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

THE Business heretofore conducted by me, will in future be carried on under the Style of D. RUTTUNJEE & Co., wherein my Brother MR. JAMSETJEE RUTTUNJEE is admitted a Partner.
D. RUTTUNJEE.
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

THE Firm of LADAGE, OELKE & Co., Clothiers and Merchant Tailors, in this Port, having been dissolved by mutual consent of the Partners, from this date. MR. A. MULLER will continue the business, in the own name, and all outstanding accounts due up to date will be settled by him.
LADAGE OELKE & Co.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

WITH reference to the above, the undersigned will continue the same business as Clothiers and General Store-keepers at this Port in his own name, and begs to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
A. MULLER.
6m Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

THE Business of A. MULLER, Clothier and General Storekeeper, and that of CLAUSSEN & Co. Commission Merchants, have been amalgamated and will be conducted from this date, under the style of MULLER & CLAUSSEN, on the premises on Queen's Road, wherein Mr. MULLER's business has lately been carried on.
A. MULLER. CLAUSSEN & Co.
N.B.—The outstandings will be liquidated and received by the respective Partner liable to pay and entitled to receive.
3m Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and MR. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf-29no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT. GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

LADAGE & OELKE of Hamburg, beg to inform the Hongkong Community and the Foreign Residents at the other Ports that they have established at Hongkong a Clothier's and Gentlemen's General Outfitting Store under the Firm and Style of LADAGE & OELKE, on the premises adjoining Messrs DE SILVER & Co. and S. W. BAKER & Co., Queen's Road Central, where they trust by strict attention to business combined with moderate charges to merit a full share of Public patronage and support.
20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

MR. J. KIEMER is from this day authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at this Port.
LADAGE & OELKE.
6m-20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

MR. G. M. SCHUURMAN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
H. B. VAN DAALEN & Co.
With reference to the above, the business heretofore conducted under the Style of H. B. VAN DAALEN & Co. will henceforth be carried on under the Firm and Style of VAN DAALEN, SCHUURMAN & Co.
3m-Sep15 Singapore, 1st September, 1864.

MR. A. SAJUN is authorized to Sign our Firm in Foochow per procuration from 1st day of August, 1864.
C. NATHABHOY SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

MR. BURJORJEE COWASJEE is Authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration.
G. SEWJEE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th September, 1864.

MR. JAMES BANNATYNE is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.
GILMAN & Co.
3m-17au China, 28th July, 1864.

WE have this day established ourselves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this place, under the Firm and Style of ARNEMANN & Co. Office—21, Stanley Street.
C. ARNEMANN. ALEX. BIELFELD.
6m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. LUDWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.
Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at *Hamburg*, WOLDEMAR NISSEN, RUDOLPH HEINSEN, GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST, and EMIL BRUNCKOW.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
6m China, 14th March, 1864.

WE have this day established Ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.
W. M. STRACHAN. J. THOMAS.
1sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WITH reference to the above I beg to give notice that from this date my business at this Port will be carried on under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.
J. THOMAS.
9sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent under the firm of Lincker & Co.
A. G. LINCKER.
tf 5jy Swatow, 1st July 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong. Office No. 5, Gough Street.
MARGESSON & Co.
t-11ja Canton, 1st January, 1864.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. E. FRANCIS PARKER in our firm ceases from the present date.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

I Have established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
E. HENRY HOW.
12m-11ap Foochow, 1st April, 1864.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGE, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

OUR Partnership ceases to-day, by lapse of time.
The business will from this date be carried on by MR. ROBERT FOOT WALKER, who will settle all outstanding accounts.
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing announcement the business of the late Firm of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co. will from this day be carried on by MR. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER under the style and title of
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

MR. HANS PETER HANSSEN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
DENT & Co.
3m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

WE have established a branch of our firm at Hongkong. Office No. 29, Queen's Road.
REISS & Co.
tf Canton, 20th April, 1864.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. E. H. BURGY in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
3m Hongkong, 8th September, 1864.

ON the 1st of August, 1864, We shall establish in Hongkong a branch of our firm similar to those established by us in Batavia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Singapore.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf Amsterdam 6th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing circular we have this day established ourselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents, Mr. A. Meyer, will sign our firm per procuration Office Stanley St. No. 13.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

MR. WALTER MILLER NORTON, is this day admitted a partner in our firm.
ALT & Co.
Nagasaki 1st July, 1864.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. JACOB WITT in our Firm ceased on the 24th day of November, 1863.
E. AURBACH & Co.
tf Ningpo, 23rd January, 1864.

WE have admitted MR. F. SCHELLHASS a Partner in our Firm on the 15th ultimo.
HAGEMEYER & Co.
3m-26sep Hankow, 8th September, 1864.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the style and Firm of KAW HONG TAKE & Co.
KAW HONGTAKE.
m-6jy Foochow, 1st July, 1864.

THE Interest and Responsibility of LEE-SHU CHUN as partner in YIK-YUEN, Chandlers Shop, Queen's Road Praya, No. 39, from 11th Moon last year, ceased on the 8th Moon, 24th day this year. All accounts have been settled with him, but besides the interest allotted to him deducted, it is found that he still owes 20 Taels which he is unable to pay, he agrees to have his share deducted and if insufficient, he shall be looked to for the payment of the balance.
TUNG-CHEE, 3rd year, 8th Moon 24th day.
1w Hongkong, 29th September, 1864.

THE Undersigned, formerly assistant with Mr Zobel, and latterly with Mr. Juvet, begs leave to announce that he has this day commenced business on his own account as CHRONOMETER AND WATCH MAKER, at the premises below Mrs. Marsh, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.
G. da SILVEIRA.
tf Hongkong 1st August 1864.

MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

DESTINATION	NAMES OF VESSEL, AND MASTER		FOR FREIGHT, APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
LONDON	Cambalu.	Wood	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
SUEZ &c. (*Fch. mail str.*)	Donnai, str.	Bourdon	Mess. Imperiales.	26th Oct. at Noon.
NEW YORK ... W	N. B. Palmer,	J. Steele	Smith, Archer & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL	Melbrek,	Taggart	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
SINGAPORE	Kate Gregory,	Walker	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
	T. H. Herwig,	Wilson	Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Edwin Fox,	F. Maclean	M. Dhurumsey & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Siam,	Fischer	E. & J. Meyer	Quick dispatch
S. FOR PENANG & CALCUTTA	Futtahool Aziz,	S. Moat	C. Hajee Bemthiola.	Quick dispatch
SHANGHAI	La Serena,	Beale	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Corea, str.	Christiansen	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch
	Formosa, str.	Brown	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch
	Dumbarton, str.	Vincent	Gibb L. & Co.	Daylight, at 7th.
	Lord Macaulay,	Care	Jardine M. & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE ..... *Direct*	Maria Ross,	David Ross	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Jane,	Stephenson	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch
MANILA *Direct*	Asuncion,		Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Ellen,		Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
LABUAN *via* BALLABAC	Vibilia,	Mathewson	J. Harry Patmore.	To-morrow, daylight.

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.
The "*White Cloud*," To-day, at 8 A.M.
The "*Kin-Shan*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Hankow*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.
The "*Fei-seen*," To-day, at Noon.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER

THE *A* 1 British Barque "ALICE MARY," of 247 Tons Register. A voyage terminating at Singapore would be prefered.
Apply to TURNER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 30th September, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship "MARY NICHOLSON," Captain Freebody, of 600 Tons Register.
Apply to GIFFORD & Co., No. 1, Gough Street.
tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Clipper British Ship "HAMLIN," 1196 Tons Register.
Apply to PARKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 26th September, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Ship "MONARCHY," Captain Day, of 701 Tons Register.
Apply to DENT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd September, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Hamburg Brig "SUPERB," H. von Appen, Master, of about 5200 Piculs Carrying Capacity.
Apply to HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

For United States or United Kingdom, in preference.
THE *A* 1 Clipper Barque "RECONNAISSANCE," Captain Rullier, of 218 Tons Register and capable of carrying 350 Tons of measurement Goods.
Apply to VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Bremen Schooner "ARGO," D. Ruschen, Master, of about 1,700 Piculs Carrying Capacity.
Apply to HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Barque "JOHN & MARY," Geary, Master, of 4000 Piculs Carrying Capacity.
Apply to D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 13th September, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Barque "XULLA," Captain Hinde, of 526 Tons Register.
Apply to JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th September, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Ship "JAMES VINNICOMBE," Capt. Wowell of 670 Tons Register.
Apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.

THE *A* 1 British Brig "LAYARD," Captain Green, 175 Tons Register.
Apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.
THE *A* 1 fast sailing American Barque "HIAWATHA."
Apply to A. RYDER, *Master.*
2 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Barque "URBAN," Booker, Master of 272 Tons Register. This vessel is well adapted for the coasting or Bangkok trade, Carrying a large cargo on a light draft of Water.
For further Particulars, apply to J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 16th September, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship "MELBREK," 870 Tons Register, Captain Taggart, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will meet with quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
13 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
THE *A* 1 British Ship "FUTTAHOOL AZIZ," S. Moat, Master, will leave for the above Ports on the 7th instant, taking Freight at moderate rates, for which or Passage apply to CARDERDINA HAJEE REMTHOLA.
14 Hongkong 3rd October 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "COREA," will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Superintendent.*
7 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE *A* 1 13 years British Ship "LORD MACAULAY," Captain Care, will have quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
5 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE.
THE *A* 1 Hamburg Schooner "SIAM," Captain Fischer, will load for the above port and meet with quick despatch.
For Freight apply to E. & J. MEYER.
tf Hongkong, 30th September, 1864.

FOR LABUAN via BALLABAC.
THE *A* 1 Clipper Schooner "VIBILIA," Captain Mathewson, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 5th October, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to J. HARRY PATMORE, Office No. 2, Praya East.
tf Hongkong, 29th September, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
THE *A* 1 British Clipper Barque "JANE," Captain Stephenson, of 351 Tons Register, having more than 2/3ds of her cargo engaged will leave for the above port on or about the 15th proximo.
For Freight or Passage apply to ROZARIO & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th September, 1864.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.
THE *A* 1 Spanish Barque "ASUNCION," will be despatched as above immediately.
For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNOLDS & Co.
10d Hongkong, 28th September, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE.
THE *A* 1 Hamburg Brig "T. H. HERWIG," Captain Wilson, of 3800 Piculs Carrying Capacity, will meet with quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BOURJAU, HUEBNER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th September, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE.
THE *A* 1 British Ship "KATE GREGORY," Captain Walker, of 1050 Tons Register, will load for the above port, and have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 26th September, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE *A* 1 British Barque "LA SERENA," of 330 Tons Register, will load for the above port, and have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 26th September, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE *A* 1 British Ship "ELLEN," will receive despatch for the above ports, she has superior cabin accomodations and can take a few first-class passengers.
For Freight or Passage apply to PARKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th September, 1864.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE *A* 1 American Clipper Ship "N. B. PALMER," Captain J. Steele, Jr.
For freight or passage, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE.
THE *A* 1 British Ship "EDWIN FOX," Captain F. Maclean, will load for above port and have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to MAHOMED, DHURUMSEY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship "CAMBALU," 400 Tons Register Captain Wood, will load a Cargo of Tea from Whampoa and Macao should sufficient inducement offer.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th September, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE.
THE *A* 1 Clipper Barque "MARIA ROSS," David Ross, Master, will have despatch for the above Port.
Apply to PARKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd July, 1864.

FOR SALE.

SULPHURIC ACID, in cases of 100 lb. net.
Apply "M. and S." at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 23rd June, 1864.

A very Few superior Guayaquil CIGAR Cases.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

AT the Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot wholesale and retail.
Cavite Cigars, No. 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Do. Cheroots ,, 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Manila Cigars ,, 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Do. Cheroots, ,, 2 in boxes of 500 each.
A large Stock of No. 1 & 2 Cigars are expected daily from Manila.
A. DE AZEVEDO, For the Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot.
tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

200 Casks Prime Hamburg BEEF.
200 casks Prime Hamburg PORK.
Apply to H. JURGENS & Co.
1m Hongkong, 23rd September, 1864.

FIRE and POWDER-PROOF SAFES.
400 Cases of BORDEAUX CLARET.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

FOR SALE.

A quantity of Lady's SHOES, BOOTS and SLIPPERS.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

FIVE KANGAROO DOGS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
2w Hongkong, 24th September, 1864.

EX "*Moldavian*," 3000 gallons refined Petroleum OIL.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

300 Tubs best Swedish STEEL.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

MULLER and CLAUSSEN have received by the last Mail Steamer,—
Light Buckskin, Tweed and Flannel Suits for this Season, Boots and Shoes, Silk Umbrellas White Shirts, and *Samples* of Winter Clothing for the next Season, expected by the "*Maiden Queen*," from London.
They also keep on hand and have laid out for sale in their large and splendid showroom in the first floor of their premises. A large assortment of Broad Cloth; light and heavy Buckskins; Tweeds; white Linen, Drill and Duck, Coloured and White Flannels. White Linen and Madapolam Sack Coats and Jackets, White Linen Duck and Marseilles Waistcoats, Crimean and White Linen Shirts, Merino Undershirts and Drawers, Silk Woollen, Merino and Cotton Socks. Boots and Shoes, Black Silk, Beaver and Felt Hats in the newest different shapes, Blankets and Plaids, &c., &c., &c.
They also beg to inform their friends and the Public in general that they have made arrangements with their Agents in Europe, which will enable them to offer for any Season the best and most fashionable Clothing of English, French and German Manufactures.
All the above Goods will sell at very moderate prices.
tf Hongkong, 5th September, 1864.

ROSS'S powerful Archromatic TELESCOPES.
Apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

Ex "Robin Hood."
ENGLISH PLATE LOOKING GLASSES, of first quality and different sizes and patterns. Best FRENCH REVOLVERS, by LEPAGE, with Cartridges, sold with the original invoice of the Maker.
Do. REVOLVERS with BOWIE-KNIFE attached, *new invention.*
Drawing and Dining-room CLOCKS, &c.
C. HOCHSTETTER, 408, *Queen's Road.*
tf Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

OVERLAND HAMS and CHEESE just landed ex "*Salsette*."
Apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

EX "*White Eagle*" and "*Moldavian*."
200 Bbls Extra Mess Pork,
100 do. do. do. Beef.
200 do. do. Family Flour.
25 cases Corn Starch.
25 " Maizena.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

At Pagoda Anchorage River Min.
ONE of the most DESIRABLE AND HEALTHY SPOTS on the Coast of China, and where in consequence of the trade which is daily increasing through the uninterrupted communication by means of steamers to Shanghai and Hongkong, a fortune might rapidly be realised.
The establishment which is now offered for sale is reluctantly relinquished in consequence of the prolonged and serious illness of the proprietor.
It consists of a large, airy and comfortable house, with river frontage, attached to which is a coal godown of large dimensions and the entire stock and store of the Ship Chandlery business known as that of
DOBIE & Co.
The proprietor in offering this valuable property for sale begs to intimate that if an entire purchase would be objectionable, he would let the same on a long lease, or upon any other favourable terms that may offer.
For further particulars apply to DOBIE & Co., Foochow; or D. LAPRAIK, Hongkong.

SADDLERY.—An assortment of Saddlery, from the house of RAND & BECKLEY, comprising Ladies' and Gent.'s Saddles and Bridles, Woollen Clothing, Blankets, Rollers, Riding Whips, &c., &c., &c.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th September, 1864.

MOORING Buoys with Screw Mooring Chains, Pipes &c., complete for fixing and capable of holding the heaviest ship in a typhoon.
For detailed Particulars apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

The departure of the "*Dumbarton*," having been postponed, her Mail for SHANGHAI, will close at 5 P.M. on Thursday, the 6th Instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per one of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packets on FRIDAY, the 14th October, at 6 P.M.
To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India; to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters received from 9 to 11 o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each; and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 P.M. for a late fee of 24 cents on each letter, and 4 cents on each paper. Registered Letters will not be received after 5 o'clock P.M. on the 14th October.
The second Supplementary Mail will be kept open for the receipt of *Letters only* for England France, and the United States of America, via Marseilles and via Southampton, until 1 o'clock P.M. on the 15th October. All Letters posted between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock must be prepaid.
Letters for the United Kingdom via Marseilles and via Southampton, and also Letters for Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 36 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the North side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters.
Insufficiently Stamped, and unstamped, correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.
The Postage Stamp should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd *January*, 1864, and no other Coins but those there in specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*
Hongkong, 28th September, 1864.

Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

ONE of the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam ships with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie* and *Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on SATURDAY, the 15th October, at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 13th October, SPECIE until Noon on the 14th October, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 13th October.
For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves, responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness in such declaration.
Shippers of Cargo on the Company's *Black* Bill of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of these Bills of Lading—with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo—with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Superintendent,*
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 28th September, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.
In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undernoted scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz:—

From Hongkong to:—

Suez,	$460
Malta,	510
Marseilles,	530
Gibraltar,	530
Southampton,	550
Reserved Rates for Single Persons.	
Suez,	$920
Malta,	1,020
Marseilles,	1,060
Gibraltar,	1,060
Southampton,	1,100
Reserved Rates for Married Couples.	
Suez,	$1,160
Malta,	1,280
Gibraltar,	1,348
Marseilles,	1,348
Southampton,	1,388

The charges for Children are in proportion to the above.
The above rates are exclusive of the amount payable to the Egyptian Transit Administration for conveyance of Passengers through Egypt, viz.:—
For First-class Passengers, $32
Children above three and under ten years, half-fare.
By Order of the Managing Directors,
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Superintendent.*
Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination; and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.
With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Superintendent.*
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PARQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.
ALSO,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 26th October, at Noon, the Company's Steam-ship "*DONNAI*," Commandant, BOURDON H.I.M.N. with H.B.M. Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places, in connection:
At ALEXANDRIA, with the Company's and the Austrian Lloyd's Mail Steamers for the Levant Black Sea, Greece Corfu, and Trieste.
At MESSINA, with the Company's Semiweekly Mail Steamers for Malta and all the Italian Ports.
At MARSEILLES, with the Weekly Company's Mail Steamer for Valencia and by Railroad to Madrid.
☞ Passengers going to London are informed that the Company will convey free of charge, from Marseilles to London, their baggage to the extent allowed by the regulation.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1¼ %, upon Merchandize and ¾ %, on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 24th October, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 25th.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.
For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.
C. BERTRAND, *Agent.*
Hongkong, 30th September, 1864.

GOVERNMENT, LEGAL AND CONSULAR NOTICES.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Noon of WEDNESDAY, the 12th October, for a Sum of about $5,000 on BOTTOMRY, for the Repairs of Dutch Brig *Constance.*
J. DES AMORIE VANDER HOEVEN, H.N.M. Consul for Canton.
Macao, 30th September, 1864.

TENDERS FOR HOSPITAL WASHING.
TENDERS in Duplicate will be received by the Deputy-Commissary General till Noon on TO-DAY, the 4th October, for Persons desirous of Performing the WASHING of the BEDDING, CLOTHING, &c., at the MILITARY HOSPITAL, up to 31st March, 1865.
Particulars of the Contract can be obtained on application to the Purveyor to the Forces, Military Hospital, Queen's Road East.
The Tenders to be marked outside "Tenders for Hospital Washing."
Commissariat Office,
Hongkong, 30th September, 1864.

NOTICE.
TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon, on MONDAY, the 31st October next, for the supply of SPARS, TIMBER and TIMBER MATERIALS, for the use of this Establishment, from the 1st December, 1864.
Further Particulars can be obtained on application at this Office.
A. H. PRICE, *Naval Storekeeper.*
H.M. NAVAL YARD,
Hongkong, 5th September 1864.

EDUCATIONAL.

PIANO FORTE INSTRUCTOR.
MRS. E. J. MANNING, Professor of Music, tenders her services to the Ladies and Youth of this Colony as Teacher of the PIANO FORTE.
Communications addressed to *No. 15, Wyndham Street*, will receive prompt attention.
tf Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

A CARD.
MADAME DE LIAGRE having returned to this Colony, is desirous of resuming her occupation as Teacher of the Piano Forte.
Applications addressed to the Office of this paper will be carefully attended to.
tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

FRENCH both Conversational and Grammatical, Taught by M. DE COCHE DE TEILON, from Paris.
Address,—"Hotel d'Europe, Hongkong.
tf Hongkong, 12th July, 1864.

HOTELS.

HOTEL D'EUROPE,
Corner of Hollywood Road and Pottinger Street Hongkong.
This Hotel situated in the Centre of Hongkong, is most convenient for Passengers and Boarders for Comfort, Cleanliness, and moderate Charges.
TABLE D'HOTE & TIFFIN.
WARM AND COLD BATHS.
English, French, Spanish and German spoken at the Hotel.
The opposite House to "Hotel d'Europe is expecially for families. Large and Small Apartments (private).
tf Hongkong, 25th February 1864.

FRENCH HOTEL, MANILA.
THE undersigned, the present proprietor of the French Hotel, No. 24, Barraca Road, Manila, respectfully begs to inform the public, that the above establishment is now carried on in a similar manner, and treats as satisfactorily as when under the superintendence of Mrs. Matilde. Every attention will be paid, to the comfort and accommodation of boarders and visitors, who will kindly patronize the above Hotel.
LE Soussigné ayant pris les affaires de l'Hotel Français, Rue dela Barraca, No. 24, à l'honneur d'informer le Public que l'Etablissement ci dessus sera tenu d'une manière aussi satisfaisante que du temps de Mde. Matilde, le plus grand soin sera donné pour le bien être et le comfortable des voyageurs et des pensionnaires qui voudront bien honorer d'hotel de leur patronage.
EL que suscribe Dueno dela fonda francesa Calle dela Barraca, No. 24 arrabal de Manila, tiene el honor de anunciar al Publico, que [illegible] huespedes internos y externos lo mismo que en el tiempo de la Sra. Da. Matilde, y que los Srs. Viageros encontraran siempre una buena [illegible] asistencia.
LALA HARI.
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RESTAURANT DES FRERES PROVENCAUX.
ICE CREAMS!!! ORIENTAL SHERBETS.
MR. MORIN, GLACIER NAPOLITAIN, begs most respectfully to inform the community, that he is prepared to furnish his patrons with the above Summer *desiderata*, in his Saloon, "Aux Frères Provenceaux," from 2 to 8 o'clock P.M.
Parties desiring to be Supplied with Ice, Creams of all descriptions,—French, Swiss and Italian Pastry,—Sherbets,—Fromages Glacées, &c., &c., are requested to send their orders two hours in advance.

THE STAG HOTEL
Stanely Street, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
J. H. WATSON, having just re-built and greatly enlarged the above Establishment, Visitors will find it replete with every comfort.
The sleeping apartments are comfortable and airy, commanding a view of the harbour, Two First-class English Billiard Tables.
Wines, Spirits, &c., of the best quality.
TABLE D'HOTE AT 6 P.M.
Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

GRAND HOTEL DES COLONIES.
RUE VACON, 16, MARSEILLE.
This Hotel kept by the same proprietors, is universally known, and recommends itself to passengers, by its situation in the centre of the town and of business.
Grant Restaurant, Saloons, Gardens, and Baths in the house.
N. B.—The GRANDS HOTELS DE MARSEILLE AND DES COLONIES have a private service of elegant and comfortable carriages, at the disposal of Passengers, and also special Omnibuses for the departure of Railways and Steamers.

GRAND HOTEL DE MARSEILLES, RUE NOAILLES, BOULD DU MUSEE.
THIS splendid Hotel, newly constructed and fitted on the style of the most beautiful establishments of this kind, recommends itself to Passengers by its accommodation, which unites all the modern comforts.
Situated on the Noailles Street at the corner and junction of the Boulevards du Nord and du ...sec, and of the Allees de Meilhan and Cannebiere Street, it enjoys a view of the harbour and a delightful Panorama.
It contains 200 Rooms, large and small Apartments, Sitting and Reading Saloons, Bathing Rooms, Table d'Hote, Restaurant with private Rooms for Families.
ALL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

TAVISTOCK RESTAURANT AND *Private Boarding House.*
THE undersigned begs to inform the Gentry and Public of Hongkong in General that he has lately taken the above premises, situated No. 336 Lyndhurst Terrace. Every attention will be paid to the comfort and accommodation of Boarder and Visitors who will kindly patronize the above Restaurant.
Hot Tiffins at all hours.
Table d'Hote at 7 o'clock P.M.
TERMS MODERATE.
ALEX. BREENER, *Proprietor.*
tf Hongkong, 6th August, 1864.

EXTRACTS.

Cricket at Shanghai.

England v. Scotland and Ireland.

WE received the score of the first day of the cricket match played between the English residents, and the Scotch and Irish, so late on Tuesday night, that as our space had already been filled we were unable to do more than briefly summarise the result. We now publish the full score of both days' playing. By it, our readers will find that the English were triumphant with four wickets to go down, although the other side by no means showed badly.

September 27th, 1864.

FIRST INNINGS.
(*Scotland and Ireland.*)

			Score.
Inglis	c. Morriss	b. Antrobus	2.
McDonnell	c. Hogg	b. do.	15.
Manson	c. Groom	b. Groom	2.
Singleton		b. do.	2.
Olyphant		b. Antrobus	11.
Gilmour	c. Hogg	b. do.	0.
Milne		b. do.	0.
Dunbar	hit wicket	b. Kenrick	0.
Gordon	run out		0.
Armstrong	not out		10.
Baldwin	c. Weston	b. Groom	2.
Byes			1.
Wides			22.
No Balls			1.
Leg Byes			1.
		Total	69.

FIRST INNINGS.
(*England.*)

Kenrick		b. Baldwin	15.
Merry		b. do.	4.
Dent		b. Singleton	3.
Antrobus		b. do.	3.
Groom	c. Manson	b. do.	10.
Lempriere		b. Baldwin	1.
H. Hogg		b. do.	0.
Dow	c. Inglis	b. Singleton	0.
Morris	c. do.	b. Baldwin	7.
Baker	not out		11.
Weston	c. Milne	b. Singleton	0.
Byes			10.
Wides			6.
		Total	73.

SECOND INNINGS.
(*Scotland and Ireland.*)

Armstrong		b. Groom	0.
Baldwin	run out		2.
Manson		b. Groom	6.
McDonnell	run out		3.
Singleton	c. Dow	b. Groom	0.
Inglis	run out		0.
Oliphant		b. Antrobus	7.
Gilmour	c. and	b. do.	2.
Milne	c. Baker	b. Kenrick	8.
Dunbar	b. b. w.	b. Groom	6.
Gordon	not out		0.
Byes			3.
Wides			4.
		Total	41.

The match was continued yesterday, when a large body of foreign residents repaired to the cricket ground. A greater number would, no doubt, have been present, but for the firing parade of the Beloochees.

SECOND INNINGS.
(*England.*)

Groom			7.
Antrobus			5.
Baker	run out		5.
Merry		b.	5.
Kenrick			0.
Dent	not out		1.
Lempriere	not out		0.
Morris			6.
Byes			1.
Wides			5.
		Total	30.

Gordon's reconciliation with the Futai.
From the last Blue Book,

Inclosure 1 in No. 0.
Major Gordon, R. E., to Sir F. Bruce.
My dear Sir Frederick Bruce,—
Soo chow February 6, 1864.

In consequence of the danger which will arise by my delaying inaction with the force any longer in a state of uncertainty, I have arranged with the Footae to issue a Proclamation (which he will send to you), clearing me of any participation in the late execution of the Wangs, and have determined to act immediately.

The reasons which actuate me are as follows:—I know of a certainty that Burgevine meditates a return to the rebels; that there are upwards of 300 Europeans ready to join them, of no character and that the Footae will not accept another British officer if I leave the service and therefore the Government may have some foreigner put in or else the force put under men of Ward's and Burgevine's stamp, of whose action at times we should never feel certain.

I am aware that I am open to very grave censure for the course I am about to pursue, but in the absence of advice, and knowing as I do that the Peking authorities will support the Footae in what he has done, I have made up my mind to run the risk. If I followed my own desire, I should leave now, as I have escaped unscathed, and been wonderfully successful. But the rabble called the Quinsan force is a dangerous body, and it will be my duty to see that it is dissolved as quietly as possible, and that while in course of dissolution, it should serve to benefit the Imperial Government.

I do not apprehend the rebellion will last six months longer if I take the field. It may take six years if I leave, and the Government does not support the Imperialists I propose to cut through the heart of the rebellion, and to divide it into two parts by the capture of Yesing and Liyang.

If the course I am about to pursue meets your approbation, I shall be glad to hear, but if not shall expect to be well rebuked. However, I know that I am not actuated by personal considerations, but merely as I think will be most conducive to the interests of our Government.

The Footae does not want the force to move against Nanking, I imagine as Tseng Kwo fan has the wish to capture it himself.

The Footae, if he is to be believed, has some extenuating circumstances in his favour for his action, and although I feel deeply on the subject, I think that we can scarcely expect the same discernment that we should from an European Government.

This letter will relieve you from any responsibility on this matter, and thanking you very much for your kind letter, which I will answer shortly, I am, &c.

(Signed) C. G. GORDON.

P. S.—If you would let the matter drop, and make me responsible for my action in the matter. I think it would be more conducive to our good relations with the Peking Government than pressing them to punish or degrade the Footae, C. G. G.

MINUTES *of Annual Meeting of the Shanghai* GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE *held at the Shanghai Library on the 23rd Sept.* 1864.

Mr. R. C. ANTROBUS,—*Chairman.*

Present.—Messrs. Antrobus, Tyson, B. J. Hogg, E. Morell, E. H. Lavers, J. P. Lynill, J. Kahn, H. W. Dent, F. Henderson, T. Hanbury, W. Keswick, R. R. Wustall, J. A. Maitland, D. McLean, A. F. Heard, J. G. Dunn and H. D. Stewart.

The Chairman opened the proceedings by reading the following Report.

The present Annual Meeting is called together for the usual purpose of receiving the Report of the proceedings of the Chamber during the year, or receiving and passing accounts and electing a Committee to represent the Chamber during the ensuing year.

The business transacted by the Chamber has been but slight. In accordance with the remarks of Mr. Webb, the Chairman, at the last annual meeting a letter was addressed in August to Earl Russell pointing out various mis-statements in Mr. Lay's memorandum on Custom House matters and this letter has subsequently been laid before the British Parliament together with the papers on the same subject. Whilst unable to feel any sympathy with Mr. Lay in the downfall which has attended his ambitious designs, the Chamber does wish to record its appreciation of the conciliatory manner in which the business of the customs is as present conducted.

It is understood that considerable progress has been made in the constitution of that joint court for taking Customs cases, which, in the apparent impossibility of having them heard in Consular Courts this Chamber has so long and strenuously advocated.

In accordance with the vote at the last annual Meeting, the British Minister was addressed on the subject of the overdue Nanzing duties but no reply has been received from Pekin. As the justice of the claim for return has been already admitted, the Committee recommend that their successors should renew the application to the Chargé d'affaires of the British Legation.

Mexican Dollars.—In the month of January last, a General Meeting of the Chamber was held to endeavour to remove the numerous disputes arising from the arbitrary valuations placed on the different Dollars of the Mexican currency by the native shroffs, and the resolution then passed has it is believed very much improved and simplified the matter as regards the interchange of Mexican dollars between foreigners, though it may not have overcome the prejudices of the Chinese on the subject.

The Chamber in conjunction with that of Hongkong now receives by each fortnightly mail a Telegram with the latest information from the West and has further ordered similar messages to be transmitted by each French mail. The Telegram is published for general information.

The accounts of the Chamber are laid before the Meeting—account No. 1 shewing a balance of Tls. 1099.15 as having been in the hands of Messrs. Dallas Pearson & Co. and account No. 2 a balance to Credit in the Chartered Mercantile Bank of Taels 2213. The Committee regret that as regards account No 1 a considerable shortfall must be expected.

Scale of Commissions.—A considerable difference in rates of commissions having arisen at this port more especially as regards the remuneration to Brokers it has appeared advisable to the Chamber to arrange a scale applicable to the business of the port. It very closely resembles that in force at Hongkong and it is hoped may be of service in establishing greater uniformity of practice and a basis for decisions in cases of dispute. The scale is appended to the report.

The Chairman also mentioned that a letter signed by 52 compradores had been received by the Committee but too late for discussion at the present meeting. It had reference to the relations between the compradores and their employers and the committee thought that a subject of such importance should be well considered by the Chamber before any definite reply was given. The letter would therefore be printed and circulated amongst the members of the Chamber.

Resolution 1.—Mr. Dent then proposed that the Report presented to the meeting be passed. Mr. Tyson seconded the motion and it was carried *nem. con.*

Resolution 2.—Proposed by Mr. Kahn and seconded by Mr. Forbes that the accounts be passed—*Carried.*

The Meeting then proceeded to the election of the Committee for the current year, and the following gentlemen were appointed:

Messrs. Antrobus, Dent, Keswick, Tyson, Westall, Jarvie, Rabré, Stewart.

Mr. Dent wished to know if the Scale of Charges appended to the Report was to be considered as adopted by the Chamber.

The Chairman stated that it had been drawn up by a sub-Committee composed of Messrs. Keswick, Kahn and Johnson, appointed for the purpose, but might be open to discussion.

Mr. Heard suggested that the Scale be printed and circulated amongst the members of the Chamber and its adoption postponed until it had been further examined. He noticed that the items were in many cases much higher than the American firms were in the habit of charging, and some rates he considered excessive.

Mr. Keswick considered it was very necessary to have such a scale as a standard. Some of the rates might be in excess of those charged by merchants, but he believed that the difference was not great. The scale was nearly indentical with that adopted by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hanbury thought that it would not make any difference with established connections, between firms doing a regular business, who would of course make what arrangements suited their cases, and it was better for being rather high, but one charge he considered exessive, that of 2½ per cent for guaranteeing sales.

The members generally, however, were of opinion that this charge was not too much to cover the risk for which it was made. It was not uncommon for Chinese to fail to clear goods, and the guaranted would include such cases.

Resolution 3.—Mr. Keswick then proposed that the Scale of Commissions drawn up by the Committee be adopted. Mr. Kahn seconded the Resolution and it was carried by a majority.

Mr. Keswick drew the attention of the meeting to the unsatisfactory practice of measuring Cotton for freight at the port of discharge, he thought that it would be beneficial if it were a recognized custom to pay freight on the measurement taken at the port of Shipment, as the above plan gave rise to many disputes. He therefore proposed.

Resolution 4.—That for the future it be considered the custom of this port to pay freight on Cotton according to the measurement taken at the time of Shipment.

Mr. Stewart seconded the resolution which was carried by a show of hands.

SCALE *of Commissions adopted by the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, at the Annual Meeting held on the 23rd September, 1864.*

Purchasing Tea, Raw Silk, Opium, and Cotton	3 per cent
Do. do. do. if as returns for goods sold	2½ "
Do. all other Goods and Produce, Ships and Real Estate	5 "
Do. Bullion	1 "
Selling Tea, Raw Silk, Opium and Cotton	3 "
Do. all other Goods and Produce, Ships and Real Estate	5 "
Inspecting Silk or Tea	1 "
Guaranteeing Sales and Remittances, when required	3½ "
Do. Sales alone	2½ "
Drawing endorsing or negotiating Bills of Exchange	1 "
Realizing Bullion or Bills of Exchange	1 "
Remitting the proceeds of Bullion or Bills of Exchange	1 "
Paying and receiving Money in current account	1 "
Do. Ship's Disbursements	2½ "
Collecting Freight	2½ "
Obtaining Freight or Charter	5 "
Do. do and collecting same Freight	6 "
Adjusting Insurance Claims	2½ "
Effecting Insurance, on the insured amount	½ "
Prosecuting or Defending successfully Claims, either at Law or by Arbitration	5 "
Do. or Defending unsuccessfully	2½ "
Managing Estates and Collecting Rents	5 "
Transhipping and Forwarding Jewellery and Bullion	½ "
Landing or Transhipping Cargo	1 "
Transhipping and Fowarding Opium	Tls. 3 per chest
Goods withdrawn or re-shipped	half commission.
Granting Letters of Credit	1 per cent
Brokerage on Bills and Bullion buying and selling	¼ per cent. from seller
Do. do. Produce and General Merchandize	½ do. do.
Ship Brokerage	1½ from consignees

The foregoing rates to be exclusive of Shroffage, 1 per mil. and Brokerage when paid.

From the Spectator.
News of The Week.

The text of the Treaty between Denmark and the two German Powers has been published, but it contains nothing new. The line of division between Schleswig and Jutland will apparently be drawn from Kolding in a north-easterly direction to the present frontier, thus giving Denmark a snippet of Schleswig, in return for which she surrenders the islands on the coast of the Duchy. The national debt is to be divided according to population, with the exception of the war debt, which will remain to Denmark, and Jutland is to pay the expenses of occupation until the final conclusion of peace. The treaty has been announced to the Danish Parliament in a short from the King regretting the sacrifices he has been compelled to make, but the Lower House has not yet accepted it. Rumours of disturbances in Denmark are rife but they are not confirmed, and the Government is dismissing its soldiers and laying up its vessels. There is great pressure for money, as the remaining revenue does not yet reach a million, and the whole of the Sum paid for the redemption of the Sound Dues has been expended in the war.

Nothing is yet known as to the disposal of the forfeited Duchies. Prussia, it is said, has asked for Lauenberg, and has proposed a joint Provisional Government for Schleswig and Holstein; but she is getting up demonstrations in favour of her protectorate over Schleswig. It seems that the majority of the people are furious at the idea of annexation to Prussia, and demand the Duke of Augustenburg; but the landholders, the aristocracy, and the *Danes* are favourable to the Prussian claim,—the landholders because they are afraid of socialist theories, the aristocracy because they sympathize with victorious Junkerdom, and the Danes because only a strong Power can protect them from German insults. We have described the position of the quarrel with the Diet in another column.

There is a grand chance open to a millionaire. The Danish Government is so pressed for money that we suspect it would sell Iceland, which has an expenditure of 8,000*l.* against a revenue of 4,000*l.*, for a good round sum. The island is considerably larger than Ireland, and its 64,000 inhabitants are very good, obedient people. Would not a crown suit the Marquis of Westminster as well as the strawberry leaves? Seriously Iceland is the best situated place in the world for a penal settlement, isolated and healthy, but likely to exercise a strong influence over the imagination.

A great theatrical scandal has formed the subject of much London gossip this week. Mrs. Bristow, box book-keeper at the Adelphi Theatre, was assisted in her duties by a daughter by a former marriage, Miss Georgiana Turner. According to her account she had reason to suspect the nature of an intimacy between Miss Turner and Mr. Bateman, the father of the celebrated Adelphi actress, and on the night of the 1st of August last she watched her daughter leave the theatre about eleven o'clock and then enter a cab with Mr. Bateman. She went up to the cab and said to Mr. Bateman "You wretch, you have taken my daughter!" She then accuses him of hitting her on the shoulder and kicking her on the leg. Miss Turner, on the other hand, asserts that the suspicion of improper intimacy between her and Mr. Bateman is groundless, that she was simply taking advice in a cab at eleven o'clock from Mr. Bateman as to going on the stage, and that Mr. Bateman never kicked or hit her mother. The magistrate before whom the charge of assault was brought confessed himself unable to decide on such conflicting evidence, and committed Mr. Bateman for trial, taking bail.

A correspondent of the *Times* supplies an interesting piece of literary intelligence. Dr. Dethier, Director of the Austrian School, has been permitted to examine the relics of the library of Matthias Corvinus preserved in the old Seraglio. He has turned over every leaf and manuscript, spending twelve months in the work, and his discovered two manuscripts of real interest, some scholiasts of Aristotle to be now, and invaluable historical work. This is "an account by an eye-witness of the events of the reign of Mahomet the Great, of the capture of Constantinople, and in a word, of all the exciting scenes of the last seventeen years of that long and eventful history. The manuscript is a beautiful one," and "full of curious details."

One of the most painful cases ever tried came before Mr. Chambers, Q.C., who is acting as substitute for Mr. Justice Williams, at Wells on Monday. A labourer named Allen had lived comfortably with his wife for years until a few months since, when some navvies working on a neighbouring railway came to lodge in the house. There seems reason to believe that he had grounds for suspicion that his wife was about to leave him with one of these men, and on May 4, on his wife's giving an evasive reply to a question on the subject, he cut her throat and then attempted to cut his own. He did not succeed in inflicting any very severe injury on himself, but the woman died in a few days. The most distressing feature of the case was the evidence of the crime given by two little girls against their father.

A murder also prompted by jealousy but even more remarkable in its nature, formed the subject of a trial at Gloucester assizes on Wednesday. A widow of fifty, blind from her childhood, who earned her living by basket-making, was knocked down with a hammer and murdered by a stonebreaker of fifty-five, who confessed his guilt, and stated that her intimacy with a gamekeeper in the village had urged him to the crime.

We regret deeply to perceive an official announcement that the United States Government has decided to require a passport from every traveller, American or stranger, who lands in any port of the Union. The passport must be visèd by the American Consul at the port of embarkation. The measure is intended apparently to be a temporary one but, even as such it can be only regarded as one of Mr. Seward's senseless freaks of official power. The very letter which announces the order exempts all emigrants intending to reside, and of course all political spies or agitators will become emigrants for the nonce.

A curious case has ended this week at Liverpool. Dr. Rowe, of that town, it appears was engaged to Miss Beattie, but the lady jilted him, and married Mr. James Potts Brice, winebroker. She asked Dr. Rowe for her letters, but he said they were necessary for his own defence, and kept them. Mr. Brice therefore called in a friend, an Irishman, named James Scott, and together they called on Dr. Rowe and demanded the letters. Dr. Rowe still refusing to surrender them, Mr. Scott produced a heavy riding-whip, and the two in spite of a stout resistance with the fire-shovel beat the unhappy doctor nearly to death, broke his leg, and inflicted severe internal injuries. The jury found them guilty of an assault with intent, and the judge sentenced them to eighteen months imprisonment with hard labour. There is a little obscurity as to the provocation given, but whatever it was it did not affect Scott, and could not extenuate a deadly assault made by two men upon one.

Another form of railway danger has attracted some attention this week. On the 4th inst. a tall strong sailor labouring under *delirium tremens* took his seat in the express for the north in a carriage with four other male passengers. They had no sooner started than the man declared himself robbed, shouted violently, tried to throw himself out, and when restrained attacked the four passengers. After a severe struggle they got him down, and strapped him to the seat, where they kept him till the train reached Peterborough, nearly two hours afterwards. All this while they endeavoured to attract the attention of the guard, but in vain, and at Peterborough the station-master was with difficulty induced to remove the man—a characteristic specimen of the habitual treatment of third-class passengers. Lord Edward Howard suggests *apropos* of this story that shareholders should compel the directors to adopt precautions, but he evidently never was on a Railway Board or he would have known that the business of a railway shareholder is to support the direction, pocket his dividend, and hold his tongue. There will be no cure for the evil till the Lords, who are less amenable to railway "influence," take up the matter and refuse to consider any bills proposed by companies which run trains without hand-rails and foot-boards.

HOUSES, LANDS, TENEMENTS, &c.

TO LET.
GRANITE DRY DOCK AT AMOY.

THE undersigned are prepared to receive Tenders for a Lease for such period of time as may be agreed upon of that Granite Dry Dock, situated at the Eastern end of the Inner Harbour of Amoy.

The Dock is in good working order, in good repair and of easy access in all states of the Tide. The dimensions are as follow:—

Length on the Blocks	177 feet
Width of Gate at bottom	28 "
Width of Gate at top	37 "
Width of Dock at bottom	20 "
Width of Dock at top	52 "
Draught of Water Spring tides	15 "
Draught of Water Neap tides	8 a 9 "

There is a small stock of Wood &c., on the premises which will be handed over at a valuation.

Tenders will be received up to 31st October, but the owners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer.

For further Particulars apply to
BELLAMY & Co.

Memo of Dimensions of BELLAMY & Co.'s GRANITE DRY DOCK, Amoy, viz;—

Length over all	186½ feet
Length on Block	177 "
Breadth of the Gate on top	37 "
Breadth of the Gate on the Sill	28 "
Do. of the bottom of the Dock	20 "
Do. of the top of the Dock	52 "
Depth on the Sill	19½ "
Draught of Water Spring Tides	15 "
Do. of Water Neap Tides	8 to 9 "

BELLAMY & Co.
35d-20sep Amoy, 16th September, 1864.

A Well-Built spacious Granite Godown of about 800 Tons Capacity.
Apply to
W. PUSTAU, & Co.
Hongkong, 18th April, 1864.

TO LET.

A Large HOUSE, in Spring Gardens, having Six Spacious Godowns and a vacant Area in front.
Also.
A ROOMY GODOWN adjoining the above House.
Either of these premises can be let for one or three years, at moderate rental.
Apply to
J. M. d'ALMADA,
Bridges Street, No. 1.
tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

2 HOUSES joining in corner of Hollywood Road and Aberdeen Street, each has Six Splendid Rooms.
Possession can be given at once.
Apply to
HO TSIN SHEN,
in the back house, Elgin Street.
tf Hongkong, 18th June, 1864.

With immediate possession.
THE house in Caine Road, recently occupied by J. J. MACKENZIE, Esq.
For particulars, apply to
H. L.
Care of Messrs DENT & Co.
Hongkong, 20th April 1864.

A Suite of ROOMS with Servants Offices, suitable for a residence, situated in the Queen's Road Central.
For particulars, apply to
Mr. H. MARSH.
tf Hongkong, 28th April, 1864.

ONE or more Granite Godowns, at Wanchai with water frontage. Also Storage may be obtained on application to
WILLIAMS & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

2 well erected and substantial built Granite GODOWNS at WANCHAI. Rent moderate.
Apply to
LUTKENS, ROHSING & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th June, 1864.

GRANITE Built GODOWNS, having water frontage at Wanchai.
Storage may also be obtained on application to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

TO LET AT REDUCED RENTALS.
HOUSES at Mosque Terraces, and first class Stabling, &c. at the Mosque Mews close by.
The Stabling, &c. consists of
1st.—Single stall stables with harness room, and room over for servants.
2nd.—Single stall stables with coach house harness room and room over for servants.
3rd.—Two stall stables with coach house harness room and room over for servants.
For further particulars
Apply to
J. C. POWER,
No. 2, Upper Mosque Terrace.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES, Situated at *Pen-ku's hill,* commanding a fine view of the road and the Inner Harbour. Possession can be given immediately, as they are now vacant, and in good order and condition, after having undergone a complete repair.
Apply to
JOAQM. PERES DA SILVA & Co.
Praia Manduco, No. 37.
tf Macao, 1st Sept., 1864.

IN Stanley Street, a large six roomed House with basement Story. Rent moderate.
Apply to Mr. RAWLING.
tf Hongkong, 4th April, 1864.

A GROUND FLOOR on the Queen's Road, corner of Duddell Street, suitable for Stores or Offices,—with or without Godowns.
Apply on the Premises.
tf Hongkong, 6th May, 1864.

A Detached BUNGALOW, in Sai-ying-poon West, with Four Rooms, enclosed Porch, Bathing and Dressing Rooms, Verandah all round, Outhouses, Garden, and enclosing Wall. Rent $50 per month.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 13th September, 1864.

A Large and Commodious GODOWN, on the Praya immediately in rear of the Oriental Bank.
For terms, &c., apply on the Premises.
tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

Possession Immediately.
A well-built Spacious Granite GODOWN, under that large house in corner of Old Bailey Street and Hollywood Road.
Apply to
J. M. GUEDES, Jnr.
At Messrs. Lammert, Atkinson & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th July, 1864.

STORAGE.

FOR 150,000 piculs in Granite Godowns, at Wanchai, having Sea frontage.
Or to let for a Term.
In the same locality Godowns of 12,000, 30,000 40,000 and 60,000 piculs capacity.
Apply to
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 29th April, 1863.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
Coals Stored in Matsheds at reduced Rates.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.
Pootung Side.
THE above Company receives on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GENERAL MERCHANDIZE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.
Coal, Timber, Iron, Lead, and other heavy or bulky materials, stored in the open or under cover.
Merchandize protected by Fire Insurance either for long or short periods.
Vessels of 16 feet draught can go alongside the Piers at any state of the Tide.
For further particulars enquire at the Agents
NICHOL LATIMER & Co.
16no Shanghai, 1st October, 1863.

STORAGE.—Can be had at moderate terms at the Granite Godowns, next to the French Consulate, Duddell Street.
Apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th January 1864.

CAN be had on board the receiving ship "CELESTIAL," (a first class risk) moderate terms.
Apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 30th April, 1863.

FOR SALE.

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret, Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.
S. & D. HENRY'S Canvas. Europe and Manila Cordage, patent Blocks, and Sheaves, Ironmongery and House Fittings, Mechanic's Tools, Iron and Brass Screws. Oilman's Stores, (superior quality) English and French Preserved Meat and Vegetables, Toilet, Dinner and Breakfast Services, Nightglasses and Telescopes by Ross, Champagne, Wines, and Martell's, and Vineyards Proprietors Brandy's, Java Rum in Leagers.
Prime York Hams, and Wiltshire Cheese, (small sizes for families) every Overland Mail.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
N.B.—Sails made and repaired, and Goods received on Storage on board the Store Ship "*Sarah.*" (late "*Tropic.*")

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints Duc de Montebello.
Eugen Cliquot's JUS DE GRAPPE.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.12.8.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

DAVID Corsar and Sons, Canvas and Twine Russian Rope.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manila Rope.
Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

FOR SALE, BY SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
50 Barrels Prime PORK.
50 barrels Mess BEEF.
50 barrels Crushed SUGAR.
COPPER.
YELLOW METAL.

JUST LANDED, FOR SALE.
SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, in 3-doz. cases.
Old Fruity Ports, in do. do., bottled by *Marber & Parker.*
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th February, 1864.

JUST PUBLISHED.
GRAMMAR of the CHINESE LANGUAGE, Parts I and II,
Phrase and Reading Book in the Canton Dialect;
Topography of China; and
Chinese and English Grammar.
Apply to Messrs. GAUPP & Co., opposite the Oriental Bank, or to Mr. NG AKWONG, at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 29th August, 1864.

100 casks HENNESSY'S fine Old COGNAC BRANDY, about 26 Gallons each.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
1m Hongkong, 23rd September, 1864.

Ex Mail Steamer.
BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.
Ladies White and Black Lace Shawls, Mantles and Jackets, Collars, and Cuffs, Silk Velvets Areophanes, Head Dresses, Nets, Belts, Gloves Handkerchiefs trimmed with real lace. Hats Wreaths, Falls, and a general assortment of Haberdashery and Millinery.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

AT H. MARSH & Co.
Just landed and ready For Sale.
EX "*Cambalu,*" Ladies and Childrens Boots and Shoes. Do. Crinolines and Jupons.
A further supply of Handsome Mirrors English Plate Glass. Carved gilt Frames, Gentlemens Spring side Boots.
A lot of first rate all Hogskin Saddles (Ladies and Gentlemens) Double and Single Pony Harness, Dye for Harness, Harness Blacking Harness Composition, Emery Powder Plate Powder, Boot top Paste, Boot top Powder. Letter Balances.
HENRY MARSH & Co.
tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

JUST RECEIVED FROM
GOUPIL & Co., in London. A splendid Invoice of Engravings, Photographic Pictures and Cartes de Visite Photographs for Albums.
CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

Received ex "White Eagle,"
and for Sale by the undersigned.
10,000 Feet Superior White PINE DECK PLANK, from 45 to 65 feet in length
1,500 feet ASH PLANK.
2 tons LIGNUMVITAE, 10 to 15 inches.
10 tons BOILER IRON, Extra, large plates.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th August, 1864.

HAVANAH CIGARS.
CABANAS FIRSTS, in bundles of 100.
Apply to
T. WALLACE,
East Point.
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

FOR SALE.—1800 Tons Best North Wales Main Steam COALS, ex ship now in harbour.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

ex "Moldavian."
100 barrels prime Mess BEEF,
75 barrels prime mess PORK.
100 ½ barrells monument FLOUR guaranteed perfectly fresh.
Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

RECEIVED ex Mail-Steamer "*Cambodge,*" and "*Aden,*"
An Invoice of Genuine Revolvers Lefaucheux of millimetres, partly with Bowie Knife attached; also a splendid Assortment of Jewelery, English and Swiss Watches, Christophle Ware, Stereoscopic Pictures, Meerschaum Pipes, Wood Pipes and Sundry Fancy Goods.
CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.
tf Hongkong 6th September, 1864.

FOR SALE.

TOYS in endless variety.
ROCKING HORSES.
POLAR REFRIGERATORS.
BARSAC of the newest growth and finest vintage.
PITT'S AERATED WATERS.
BOOKS OF THE TIME.
(Recommended to Mercy, Craxtonians, Aurora Floyd, Lost and Saved, Bel Demonio, Book of Nonsense, London, how the Great City Grew, Flyers of the Hunt, Cruikshank on Ghosts, Anonyma, Mrs. Lirriper's Lodgings, and other new and most popular works.)
LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 21st June, 1864.

AN Invoice of Schweppe's celebrated Soda Water, Lemonade and Tonic Water.
Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 18th June, 1864.

FOR SALE.—PROPERTY AT FOOCHOW.
PREMISES, situated below the Bridge, between the Properties of Messrs. FUSSELL & Co., and Messrs. HEDGE & Co., having 40 feet River frontage, comprising Godowns, Tea Rooms, Sitting and Bed Rooms, Comprador's Rooms, and Stone Treasury.
For particulars, apply to
TURNER & Co.,
Hongkong or Foochow.
tf Hongkong 18th June, 1864.

PER "GAUNTLET."
IRON Stock Anchors of Cwt. 41,35, 28, 25, 23, 15, &c., &c.
Chain Cables, all sizes.
Close Link Chain, ¼, ⅜, 7/16, ½, ⅝ in.
Cast Steel Firmer Chisels, ¼ to 2 in.
Do. do. Gouges, ¼ to 2 in.
Do. Socket do., ¼ to 2 in.
Do. do. Chisels, ¼ to 2 in.
Cooper's Hammers.
Cupboard, Chest, and Padlocks.
Rivetting Hammers.
Screw Augers, ¼ to 1½ in.
Wire Rope, from 1 to 4 in.
Henry's best Navy Canvas, 1 to 7.
Long Flax Canvas, No. 7 and 8 for Boat Sails.
Bass' Beer, in kilderkins.
Fancy Soap, in bars of Almond, Glycerine, Honeysuckle Elder Flower, Honey, Rose, Toilet, &c., &c., &c.
Oil Cloth, 12 yds. by 4 yards.
Tubular Iron Bedsteads, 6 ft. 6 by 4 ft. 6.
Do. do., 6 ft. 6—5 ft.
Do. do., 6 ft. 6—5 ft. 6.
Do. do., 6 ft. 6—6 ft.
Sponge Baths, of sizes.
Dark Lanterns.
Plate Baskets.
Dinner Bells.
Electro-plated Candlesticks and Shades.
Butter Coolers.
Rodger's and Mappin's Penknives.
Cardboard.
Playing Cards.
&c., &c., &c.
BOWRA & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

Ex "*Elonore.*"
AN Invoice of French Boots, Shoes and Slippers.
Neckties, Scarfs, and Albums.
An assortment of Perfumes.
Children's Suits, Boots and Shoes for the same.
Toys in great variety.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
2w Hongkong, 26th September, 1864.

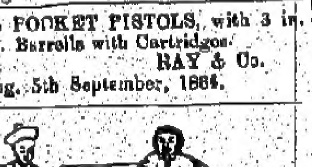
A White ARAB HORSE, sound, and quiet to ride or drive. Price $350.
Apply to
T. E. HAWKINS.
tf Hongkong, 24th September, 1864.

PRIME Hamburg Pork, and Beef.
Sauterne, in 1 dozen cases.
Claret, 1 do. do.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, February 16, 1864.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received by the last French Mail,—a quantity of French-made BOOTS and SHOES, from one of the best makers in Paris, such as—Riding Boots, Kid and Calf single Soles, Plain, Calf single Soles, all Kid Boots, Imperial Duck and with leather, all Imperial Duck, French Lasting, leather and patent Leather Shoes, Velvet and Woollen Slippers, Crimean Shirts and white Shirts.
tf Hongkong, 6th September, 1864.

OREGON PINE TIMBER and LUMBER.
The entire Cargo of the British Ship "*Queen of England,*" expected to arrive at Hongkong early in May,—comprising—
Mast Pieces, of 20 to 30 inches.
Yards, of 12 to 22 " and
Smaller Spars, of 6 to 12 " with
Square Timber and Plank,—in all about 800 feet.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th April, 1864.

TRANTERS POCKET PISTOLS, with 3 in. and 5 in. Barrells with Cartridges.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 5th September, 1864.



TO FAMILIES.
YUE-CHONG, Retail Tea Dealer, 29 and 31, Scott's Lane, having to return thanks for the patronage and support extended to him, which have enabled him to dispose of his entire Stock of last season's Tea, begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony—also Masters of vessels and the public at large—that he has received a carefully selected supply of the Choicest New Teas—comprising:—
Full Pekoe flavored *Souchongs.*
The finest *Kaisow* and other fine flavored *Congous.*
Delicate *Flowery Pekoes.*
Choice *Pewchongs.*
And extra superfine *Scented Teas.*
He has also useful *Congous* and *Souchongs.*
All his Teas are carefully packed in papers, lb. and under, and are sold by retail for domestic use.
Tea for Ships' Stores carefully selected and packed.
YUE-CHONG,
29 and 31, Scott's Lane.
tf Hongkong 1st August, 1864.

FOR SALE.

EX "*Jubilee.*" A few cases very choice old PORT price $18 per dozen.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

In Store, and to Arrive.
BASS'S BEER, in hhds. and kilderkins.
Do. do. in bottles, (quarts and pints.
Guiness Stout, in quarts and pints.
Hennessy's Brandy, in wood and bottle.
Duckworth's Orange Bitters.
Port and Sherry, in one dozen cases.
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 19th April, 1864.

BENGAL GRAM.
Apply to
JOHN ROBERTS SENR. & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd August, 1864.

LATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

Ex *Lord Raglan,*" "*Southern Belle,*" "*Jubilee*" and Recent Overland Mails.
H. MARSH & Co. beg to state, they have received ex the above, large and valuable Parcels of the following GOODS, which will be sold at reduced prices.
FOR LADIES.—Black French Glaces, Spanish Lace Shawls, Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Untrimmed do., Flowers and Feathers, Real Maltese, Honiton and Valenciennes Lace, Hosiery and Gloves, Ladies Handkerchiefs, Lace Bordered Embroidered, Hemstiched and Plain, Ladies and Childrens Boots and Shoes, Umbrellas and Sun Shades. Infants Dresses, Hoods, Hats, Christening Robes, &c., every variety of Choice Perfumery.
FOR GENTLEMEN.—Black Alpaca and Cashmere for Coats, Linen Drills for Trowsering, Light Fancy Tweeds for do., Hats, Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Scarfs, &c., Waterproof Suits, Overland Trunks, &c., &c.
FOR FAMILY USE.—Cotton and Linen Sheetings, Irish Linens, Chintzes, Curtain Damasks, Rings and Pole ends, Turkish Towels, Bath do., Glass Cloths, Table Linen of every description, Brussels Carpets, Druggets, a great variety of Paper Hangings, Large and handsomely framed Looking Glasses, varying from 50—10 to 70—50.
SADDLERY.—Every Article connected with this Department, always on hand, at a reduced list of prices.
tf Hongkong, 5th September, 1864.

CHAMBERTIN,
Johannisberger,
Stein-wein Boxbeutel,
Scharlackberger, } in doz. cases.
Fine Dry Champagne,
Sparkling Red and White Burgundy.
3 casks Cognac, containing 143 gallons.
18 " Sherry, " 605 "
2 " Sweet Wine, " 93 "
102 " Rum, " 1,734 "
90 cases Olive Oil, each 1 doz.
Apply to
W. M. MORGAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st May, 1864.

STAG HOTEL STORE.
Just landed ex "Philomela."
BASS'S Ale in quarts and pints.
Guinness's Stout in quarts and pints.
Hennessey's Brandy No 1
" " No 2
Martells " No 1
" " No 2
York Hams.
Chedder Cheese.
tf Hongkong, 7th July, 1864.

Ex "Early Bird."
TWENTY Thousand Cubic feet of MOLAVA WOOD, in pieces of 60 to 80 feet long.
For particulars apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th April, 1864.

A Light, Strong, Four-wheeled, Double-seated Basket CARRIAGE.
Apply T., Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

"VICTORIA EXCHANGE,"
QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET.
EX "*Lord Raglan,*" "*Gauntlet,*" and "*Jubilee.*"
HATS.—A large variety of New Shape Felt Hats $1.50 to $4. Black Paris and Drab Beaver Dress, Ellwood's Patent Air-chamber Helmets, Scotch Caps.
T. PEACOCK.
SHIRTS.—All wool Crimean Shirts $18 to $48 per doz. LongCloth with Linen Fronts and Wrist-bands $14 to $30.00 " Gauze Merino Undershirts $5 to $20 per dozen. White and colored Lambs Wool Pants and Shirts.
T. PEACOCK.
SOCKS.—Fine Cotton Socks $1 to $6 per dozen. Fancy Stripes $2 to $8 per dozen, Merino $3 to $10 per dozen, Lambs Wool $3 to $12 per dozen.
T. PEACOCK.
STOCKINGS.—Colored Worsted Stockings $4 $8 per dozen. Lambs Wool $4.50 to $8 Merino $6 to $10 per dozen.
T. PEACOCK.
BLANKETS.—Of superior soft wooly White $3 to $12 per pair, Colored $4 to $10 per pair. Cot Blankets.
T. PEACOCK.
FLANNELS.—All Wool. White Saxony and Welsh Flannels 35 cents to $1 per yard, Fancy Colored, in very large variety of colours and pattern, 50 cents to $1 per yard, White Gauze Silk and Wool mixed &c. &c.
T. PEACOCK.
TABLE LINEN.—All Linen Damask Napkins $2 to $8 per dozen, Table Cloths $1.50 to $8 each, Huckaback Towels with border $2 to $6 per dozen, Honeycomb and Baden Towels, Glass Cloths, Dusters &c.
T. PEACOCK.
SHEETINGS.—Fine Linen and Calico in various widths, Bed Covers, Mosquito Nets &c.
T. PEACOCK.
CARPETS.—The very best Tapestry Brussels and Velvet pile Carpets, by the yard, also in various sizes with and without borders for centre of rooms.
T. PEACOCK.
RUGS.—Velvet pile Hearth Rugs $2.50 to $10 each. Sofa and other patent Rugs of various sizes.
T. PEACOCK.
CURTAINS.—Double width, all Wool, Damasks $1 to $1.50 per yard, Rich Repps in a variety of colours, Muslin and Lace Long Curtains $2.50 to $10 per pair.
T. PEACOCK.
UMBRELLAS.—London made Silk Umbrellas $2.50 to $6 each, Patent Paragons, Nagasaki of 12 and 16 ribs.
T. PEACOCK.
Wholesale and Retail.
Terms Cash only
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
tf Hongkong 1st Sept., 1864.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 1st October, 1864.—Hongkong.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Oxford & Co.	1,000 pcs. 6-2 lb. White Shirtings	$ 4.00	Ku-loong
do.	1,000 " 5-2 " do.	1.35	do.
Holliday & Co.	500 " Dyed Spotted Shirtings	5.25	Kin-lun
Gilman & Co.	500 " 8-4 lb. T-Cloth	4.25	do.
Walker & Co.	120 " B B B Assorted Camlet	21.00	Wo-lun
Fletcher & Co.	150 " 10 lb. do. Blankets	6.00	Cheong-loong
Gibb, Livingston & Co.	200 bales Shanghai Cotton	32.00	Kin-hing-cheong
Rebomoohboy & Co.	300 " do.	32.00	Yee-on-cheong
Williams & Co.	100 " Inferior Cotton	29.55	Gat-mow
do.	25 " do.	30.00	Tak-mow
Bourjau H. & Co.	600 " Shantung Cotton	33.50	Foreign Merchant
John Burd & Co.	3,000 pls. Manila White Rice	2.80	By Retail
Forster & Co.	1,000 " Siam Cargo do.	2.60	Kwong-man-wo
do.	800 " Saigon White do.	2.90	do.
Khandy & Co.	1,300 bags Bengal Rice	2.80	Shew-loong
E. & J. Meyer.	100 pls. Tientsin Vermicelli	10.80	Kwong-shu-loong
W. Pustau & Co.	100 bags 50 lb. Flour	1.75	Wo-yik
Poonjabhoy & Co.	1,250 pls. Bengal Paddy	1.90	Man-tye
do.	500 " do. Rice	2.80	do.
Philips Moore & Co.	40 " Red Copper Sheathing	28.50	Foreign Merchant
do.	4 tubs do. Nails	23.60	do.
Hochstetter & Co.	100 boxes Tin-plates	7.00	Canton Merchant
Tye-wo-long	105 pcs Assorted Bombarette	14.50	By Retail
Kwong-yik-loong	100 bales Shanghai Cotton	30.30	do.
Kwong-hang-tsun	50 " Shantung do.	30.50	do.
do.	200 pls. Siam Sapanwood	2.20	Fat-shan Merchant
Kwong-fuk-tye	100 " White Sessemums	4.20	Travelling do.
Hang-fung-hong	1,000 " Yellow Peas	2.44	Turkum do.
Wo-loo-hong	2,000 " do.	2.28	do.
Kung-tye-hong	200 boxes Japan Flour made V-celli	3.60	Canton Merchant
do.	200 " Manila Cigars	112.00	do.
do.	40 pls. White Papper	11.40	do.

SHANGHAI LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Wednesday Evening, 28th September, 1864.

EXCHANGE.—*On London.*—Bank Rate, 6 m/s., 6s 11½d a 6s 11¾d. per Tl. Credits, 6 m/s. 7s 0½d per Tl. Bills with Docts, 6 m/s. 7s 0½d per Tl.
On Paris.—Credit Bills, 6 m/s, Fcs. 8.90 per Tael. Documentary Bills, 6 m/s. Fcs. 8.92½ per Tael.
On Calcutta.—Bank Bills, accepted, 3d/s. Rs. 324 per 100 Taels.
On Bombay.—Bank Bills, accepted, 3d/s. Rs. 323 per 100 Taels.
On Hongkong.—Bank, 3 d/s. 30 per cent disct. Private 15 d/s. 31½ per cent disct.
BULLION.—Mex. Dollars.—73.6 Carolus—72. Gold Bars, 98 touch, Taels 159. Bar Silver, Taels 111. Copper Cash, 1,280 per Tael.
OPIUM.—*Malwa,* Tls. 510. *Patna, New,* Tls. 363.
FREIGHTS.—*To London.*—Tea £3.10.0. a £3.15.0. *London and Liverpool,* Cotton £3.0.0 per Ton of 50 cubic feet.

OPIUM.

HONGKONG, *3rd October,* 1864.

Patna, $505 a 507½ }
Benares, $492½ a 495 } Little doing.
Malwa, $675 a 680 }

EXCHANGE, BULLION, &c.

On London, 6 months' sight	4/10½
" India, 3 days' sight	Rs. 225
" Shanghae, 3 days sight	Ts. 70
" " 30 days sight	Ts. 72½
" " 60 days' sight	Ts. 73½
" Australia, 60 days' sight	s. 4/11½
Bar Silver	11 per cent prem.
Sycee	9½ per cent prem.
Mexican dollars California Invoices unopened	2½ per cent prem.
Singapore currency	2 per cent prem.
Shanghae currency deliverable in Shanghae	6½ per cent prem.
Gold Leaf, 100 touch	$22.60 per Tael.
Gold Bars Californian equivalent 100 touch	$22.75 per Tael.
Sovereigns	$4.43 each.
American double Eagles	$17.85 each.
Discount	10 per cent.

INSURANCES.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY,
The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Marine Branch of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies, at current rates of Premium.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th August, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON,
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.,—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

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